

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

APPROVAL OF MAINTAINED SCHOOLS' DEFICITS

(i) Details of decision

It was agreed that:

1. the level of balances held by Surrey maintained schools is noted
2. licensed deficits be approved for two schools, Chart Wood School and Spelthorne Primary School as set out in paragraphs 12-17 of the report.

(ii) Reasons for decision

Approval of a licensed deficit will set the parameters within which these two schools can be monitored prior to their conversion to academy status during the year.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

None

Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted

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None

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- (ii) **Portfolio:** Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning

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CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

CHANGING THE AGE RANGE AND INCREASING PUPIL NUMBERS AT THE SPECIALIST CENTRE AT ASHFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

(i) Details of decision

It was agreed that the change in age range and increase in pupil numbers at Ashford Park Primary School's specialist LAN centre be approved, taking into account the outcome of the informal and statutory consultation period.

(ii) Reasons for decision

1. Increasing the age range at the LAN centre would aim to enable the specialist centre to have an age range aligned with the rest of Ashford Park School. This will enable greater integration, a smoother transition between key stages, increased efficiency and improved sustainability of the provision.
2. Demand for specialist centre provision in the north west area for pupils with LAN needs is high and other provision in the local area is operating at high levels of occupancy. The provision of additional key stage 1 places in a specialist LAN centre will help support local families who otherwise have to travel further afield. This will enable a decrease in home to school travel times and costs.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

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Decision:

CHANGING THE AGE RANGE AND INCREASING PUPIL NUMBERS AT THE SPECIALIST CENTRE AT THE HYTHE PRIMARY SCHOOL

(i) Details of decision

It was agreed that the change in age range and increase in pupil numbers at The Hythe Primary School's specialist LAN centre be approved, taking into account the outcome of the informal and statutory consultation period.

(ii) Reasons for decision

1. Increasing the age range at the LAN centre would aim to enable the specialist centre to have an age range aligned with the rest of The Hythe Primary School. This will enable greater integration, a smoother transition between key stages, increased efficiency and improved sustainability of the provision.
2. Demand for specialist centre provision in the Runnymede area for pupils with LAN needs is high and other provision in the local area is operating at high levels of occupancy. The provision of additional key stage 1 places in a specialist LAN centre will help support local families who otherwise have to travel further afield. This will enable a decrease in home to school travel times and costs.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None

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Decision:

CHANGING THE AGE RANGE AND INCREASING PUPIL NUMBERS AT THE SPECIALIST CENTRE AT WILLIAM COBBETT PRIMARY SCHOOL

(i) Details of decision

It was agreed that the change in age range and increase in pupil numbers at William Cobbett Primary School's specialist COIN centre be approved, taking into account the outcome of the informal and statutory consultation period.

(ii) Reasons for decision

1. Increasing the age range at the specialist centre would aim to enable it to have an age range aligned with the rest of William Cobbett Primary School. This will enable greater integration, a smoother transition between key stages, increased efficiency and improved sustainability of the provision.
2. Demand for specialist centre provision in the south west area for pupils with COIN needs is high and other provision in the local area is operating at high levels of occupancy. The provision of additional key stage 1 places in a specialist COIN centre will help support local families who otherwise have to travel further afield. This will enable a decrease in home to school travel times and costs.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

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Decision:

CHANGING THE AGE RANGE AND INCREASING PUPIL NUMBERS AT WEY HOUSE SCHOOL

(i) Details of decision

It was agreed that the change in age range and increase in pupil numbers at Wey House School be approved, taking into account the outcome of the informal and statutory consultation period.

(ii) Reasons for decision

1. Demand for specialist provision in the county for pupils with SEMH needs is high. The provision of additional places in a specialist school will help support local families who otherwise have to travel further afield. This will enable a decrease in home to school travel times and cost. Where places are currently unavailable at Wey House, there is demand for placements in the NMI sector at high annual costs.
2. Some Key Stage 1 places will be on an 'assessment basis' to allow a period of intervention with highly specialist staff for very young pupils exhibiting significant SEMH needs.
3. The current planned places at the school is a low number for a special school. This can present a challenging financial environment, as economies of scale are hard to gain. An increased number of pupils will generate increased funding into the school.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

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Decision:

AMALGAMATION OF MANOR MEAD AND WALTON LEIGH SCHOOLS AND INCREASE IN PUPIL NUMBERS TO 160

(i) Details of decision

It was agreed that a Statutory Notice is issued in the new academic year stating the Local Authority's intention to amalgamate the two schools, such that there will be one school for pupils with SLDD in the north east area from 1 January 2019. The newly amalgamated school will be further extended by 8 additional places to become a 160 planned place school.

(ii) Reasons for decision

This proposal will streamline SLDD provision in the north east of Surrey and will formalise the existing hard federation arrangements. This proposal will create a more sustainable single special school based over two sites for SLDD in the north east quadrant of Surrey. The proposal will provide additional planned places for pupils in the area that require provision of this nature.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None

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