

# CABINET MEMBER DECISION

## Decision:

### EXPANSION OF ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### (i) Details of decision

The Cabinet Member for Education and Learning determined the statutory notice published thereby bringing into effect the formal commencement of the proposal that St Andrew's Catholic School will enlarge to 1,200 places in national curriculum years 7 to 11 from September 2022. The proposal was agreed without modification.

#### (ii) Reasons for decision

The proposal supports and delivers the Authority's statutory obligation to provide sufficient school places to meet demand. The proposal responds to the increased demand for Catholic secondary places in the Leatherhead secondary planning area. St Andrew's Catholic School serves a large Catholic deanery and admits pupils from a wide area in accordance with its faith-based admissions criteria. The proposal also responds to the previous one-form entry expansion of St Peter's Catholic Primary School in Leatherhead in 2014 with the first cohort of additional pupils expected to feed into St Andrew's Catholic School from September 2021.

#### (iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

N/A

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

None.

## Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted

(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded and any dispensations granted by the Audit and Governance Committee)

None

## Decision taken by:

- (i) **Name:** Denise Turner-Stewart
- (ii) **Portfolio:** Cabinet Member for Education & Learning Decisions

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## **CABINET MEMBER DECISION**

### **Decision:**

ADDITIONAL SPECIALIST SCHOOL PLACES FOR PUPILS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES

#### **(i) Details of decision**

The Cabinet Member for Education and Learning determined the statutory notices published for each of the two proposals below thereby bringing into effect the formal commencement of the proposals:

1. Removal of the boarding provision at Sunnydown School
2. Expansion of Philip Southcote School and Sixth Form and creation of Satellite Centres at Chertsey High School and Kings International College

#### **(ii) Reasons for decision**

Following the introduction of The Children and Families Act, 2014 and revised SEND Code of Practice in 2015, Surrey has seen the number of Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) increase by between 11-18% each year, resulting in the projected demand for 5,100 specialist school places within the next 5 years.

The SEND Capital Programme's approved strategy will deliver the additional 1,600 specialist school places which will be phased in to close the gap between the planned places of 3,513 in 2021 and the total projected demand by approximately 2026.

This significant increase in demand for specialist provision has led to a historic over reliance on the independent school sector. Surrey's ambition is to ensure sufficient maintained placement availability for the cohort of children and young people who have SEND and need specialist placements, so that they are educated closer to home and are more connected to local communities and support services.

The Cabinet Member for Education and Learning's approvals and recommendations completes the statutory process in accordance with the relevant legislation to make appropriate changes to Surrey's specialist estate.

#### **(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

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