CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Proposal to change the age range and extend the premises at Meadowcroft Infant School

(i) Details of decision

The Cabinet Member for Education and Learning approved the proposal without modification

(ii) Reasons for decision

The proposal supports and delivers the Local Authority's statutory obligation to provide sufficient school places to meet demand and forms part of a reorganisation of primary places in the borough of Runnymede.

Implementing the proposal will:

- Allow pupils to transition through the school from Reception year, without the need to apply elsewhere, giving them and their families the reassurance of a continuity of educational provision
- Seek to enhance pupils' experiences, enabling higher standards of education to be provided
- Enable the school to deliver the curriculum in a continuous and coherent way, putting them in a stronger position to plan for both continuity and progression in learning
- Provide the opportunity to build partnerships with pupils, parents and families over a longer period of time
- Enable siblings to remain together during their primary education, rather than parents having to travel to two different schools
- Create a sustainable school to serve the local community

The Cabinet Member for Education and Learning's approvals and recommendations completes the statutory process in accordance with the DfE guidance "Making significant changes ('Prescribed Alterations') to Maintained Schools."

(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

(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: Clare Curran

(ii) Portfolio: Cabinet Member for Education and Learning Decisions

Date of Decision: 25 April 2023

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CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

SEND Capital Programme Phase 4: Proposal to expand the SEN Unit at Stepgates Community School and proposal to formalise the dual designation of and expand the SEN Unit at Hythe Primary School

(i) Details of decision

The Cabinet Member for Education and Learning approved the proposals without modification.

(ii) Reasons for decision

The two proposals referenced in this paper are part of a suite of proposals to provide up to 6,000 state-maintained specialist school places for pupils in Surrey by 2030/31, delivered under Phase 4 of the SEND Capital Programme.

The Cabinet Member for Education and Learning's approvals and recommendations completes the statutory process in accordance with the DfE guidance "Making significant changes ('Prescribed Alterations') to Maintained Schools."

(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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