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Name of School	Current status of school				Proposal	Current No. of Specialist Places	Changes to number of places	Further information about the proposal	Next steps and Implementation Timescales (subject to the Lead Cabinet Member for All Age Learning agreeing the recommendations)
	Type	Phase	Type of need and Designation of Specialist SEN provision	Age range and gender					
Freemantles School	Community	Special School	Pupils with complex needs associated with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Complex Social Communication Needs (CSCN)	4 - 19 years old Mixed	Expansion from 198 pupils to 270 pupils from year 7 to year 14.	132	Additional 72 places	<p>The school has previously admitted one form of entry (9 pupils) into each year group in National Curriculum Years Reception to 11, with one form of entry (8 pupils) from Years 12-14. This gave a total planned place number of 132</p> <p>In recent years, Surrey County Council (SCC) has needed to ask the school to accommodate temporary bulge classes of pupils in order to meet demand for specialist school places, meaning that they currently have two forms of entry (18 pupils) in National Curriculum Years Reception to 6.</p> <p>SCC is now proposing that Freemantles School is permanently expanded to accommodate a total of 270 pupils by providing an additional 72 places in National Curriculum Years 7 to 14. The main point of intake will remain at Reception year. The expansion will utilise space on the school's current site.</p> <p>Overall, new accommodation will be provided for 135 additional permanent places, which takes into account the current temporary bulge classes moving through the school.</p> <p>This expansion is proposed to meet the increased demand for specialist placements for pupils with a primary need of ASD. The demand for maintained specialist school places in Surrey has grown significantly over the past 4 years from 2,859 planned places in 2017-18 to 3,477 planned places in 2020-21, and increasing again to 3,513 in 2021-22.</p>	Planning submission July 2021
Chandlers Field Primary School	Foundation	Primary (Mainstream)	N/A	3- 11 years old Mixed	To open a SEN (Special Educational Needs) Unit for learners who have Autism or Autistic Spectrum Conditions (ASC) in Surrey. This designation is known locally as High COIN (Communication and Interaction Needs).	0	25 places created	<p>The proposal is to create a SEN unit for pupils with autism at Chandlers Field Primary School. All pupils placed at the specialist centre by Surrey County Council would have an EHCP specifying the school as an appropriate placement to meet their individual needs. A bespoke building would be provided for the SEN Unit and will be located within the school grounds.</p> <p>The SEN Unit will offer 9 places across the infant year groups (Year R, 1 and 2) and 16 places across the junior year groups (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6).</p> <p>The provision of a SEN Unit for learners with autism will help support local families who would otherwise have to travel further afield. This will increase availability of specialist school places that are matched appropriately to need-type, phases of education and geographic location, as well as reduce home to school journey times and associated costs.</p> <p>Specialist Centres can offer opportunities for learners with autism who would benefit from spending approximately 50% of their time in mainstream classes with support. The school can support learners develop strategies to successfully manage their social communication and interaction needs, sensory sensitivities together with ways of coping with co-morbid issues such as anxiety.</p>	<p>Planning Application with Surrey County Council for decision in July 2021 SCC Ref 2021/0039</p> <p>Work onsite due to start - August 2021</p>

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