



## Malin Bridge Primary School

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Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2022

### **Consultation - Integrated Resource Unit**

Dear Malin Bridge parents/carers,

We're excited to share with you plans for the development of an Integrated Resource Unit for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities from September 2023 onwards.

This letter provides an overview of our plans and invites parents and carers to respond with their views.

Sheffield Local Authority have proposed that Malin Bridge Primary School develops its Special Education Needs and Disability provision further in response to the ongoing and future shortage of Integrated Resource places, across the City. This will ensure that the city can meet the needs of all of its Special Educational Needs and Disability students.

Sheffield Local Authority have proposed to develop the existing shed structure in the Key Stage 2 yard to accommodate 16 pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities who have gained an Educational Health Care Plan. The children who access this resource will be aged between 4-11 years old and places will be allocated by the Local Authority's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities team.

#### **Will the look and feel of the school change?**

The overall look and feel of our current building will not change as a result of these works. The KS2 Shed will be developed to accommodate the new students. A small amount of the current yard will be used as a playground for the children who access the Integrated Resource Unit.

#### **Where is the planning permission and planning consultation?**

Please note this is not a planning consultation. Malin Bridge School and Chorus Trust will handle all planning matters separately. Full designs and specifications for the project will be shared by Sheffield City Council via their Planning Portal and people will be able to respond formally. This is an initial communication to make our parents / carers aware and provide an opportunity to gain more information about the Integrated Resource Unit.

#### **How will it be paid for?**

All capital costs associated with developing the new building will be funded by the Local Authority.

In summary, although we are in the early stages of this process, we hope parents and carers will share our excitement for the planned development of an Integrated Resource Unit. This meets a city-wide need to expand provision for Special Educational Needs and Disability students.

Further details about the expansion can be found here: [www.malinbridgeprimary.co.uk](http://www.malinbridgeprimary.co.uk)

Parents and carers now have a chance to offer their support or ask questions / raise concerns. In the first instance, this can be done via an email: [irconsultation@malinbridge.chorustrust.org](mailto:irconsultation@malinbridge.chorustrust.org)

Or in writing to:  
Consultation Regarding Integrated Resource Unit  
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There will be an initial period of consultation begins **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022** and ends on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022** at noon. Consultation responses will then be considered by the Chorus Board of Trustees and we will update parents and carers and confirm any further communications, as required.

Yours faithfully

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