

The School Organisation (Making Significant Changes (Prescribed Alterations') to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013

Decision Notice to accommodate a Resource Provision at Washacre CP School

School and Local Authority Details

Name of School: Washacre CP School, Clough Avenue, Westhoughton, Bolton. BL5 2NJ.

Name of Local Authority: Bolton Council, Children's Services, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Bolton. BL1 1RU.

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Background

A formal Statutory Consultation was undertaken between 26th June 2023 and 23rd July 2023 to create a Resource Provision at Washacre Primary School, to help young children throughout their primary education by providing targeted support for those with Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD) and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) within a mainstream school setting. These children will be additional to the number of children admitted through the school's normal Admission criteria and will therefore not reduce the number of mainstream places offered by the school. To accommodate this resourced provision, the Council is proposing to internally modify an existing classroom within the school. There will also be an opportunity to offer a separate dedicated and secure access for pupils, together with a discrete outdoor play area.

There was no representation received during the Statutory Consultation period.

Decision

The outcome of the Statutory Proposal was reported to the Executive Member for Children's Services on 15th August 2023. Approval was given to create a Resource Provision at Washacre Primary School with effect from 1st September 2023.