



# Resourced Provision for children with special educational needs (SEN) Public Consultation

On a proposal to permanently enhance Bramley  
Park Academy from Summer Term 2020

## Consultation Period

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Until

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## **The proposal we are asking you about**

The Wellspring Academies Trustees working in partnership with Leeds City Council, are proposing an enhancement of Bramley Park Academy. We are looking to provide a resourced provision for approximately 10 pupils with complex learning and communication needs who may have a diagnosis such as Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC).

This specialist resourced provision would support students across every year group whose needs cannot be met in their local mainstream primary school. Although these students would spend some of their school day in mainstream lessons, our old library space will be refurbished and enhanced, to provide specialist quiet space and sensory areas. These students would be supported by more specialised resources and a pooled expertise of teaching staff and support staff in one place. The proposed SEN provision would create a fully resourced centre which provides specialist facilities and resources for pupils who have an Educational Health Care Plan.

## **How does the proposal support the Trust's future vision for Bramley Park Academy?**

Wellspring Academy Trust is a multi-academy trust of 23 schools. What unites Wellspring is our accord on a broad set of principles. We believe in respect, in valuing people, in an inclusive and ethical approach and in continually striving to become even better.

Bramley Park Academy lies within the heart of the local community and we see ourselves at the central hub of a wider family – Wellspring Academy trust. We strongly believe in “making a difference” and ensuring all of our pupils have the best possible opportunities both at school and beyond. Each one of our staff members strives to achieve the extra mile every day – believing in the creativity and passion for education to change and impact life chances for all of our wonderful young people.

We are strongly committed in the investment of every member of our school community; valuing everyone's aspiration and goals. It is our academies duty and my own to ensure each and every pupil achieves their goals and strives for success each and every day. Nurture and care is paramount in ensuring our school is a peaceful and warm place to learn and thrive – excellence is at the core of what we do and we believe it is our path in life to guide and support all who work at Bramley Park Academy to be the best they can be each and every day.

The progress the Academy has made over the past year has resulted in Bramley Park Academy performing within national standards and is becoming an increasing popular choice amongst parents and carers when deciding their child's primary education provision.

## **Why do we want to welcome the resource provision to Bramley Park Academy?**

Recent demand on SEN place provision across the city is adding to the pressure on specialist places within this area. Additional places are now needed to meet the increasing demand of specialist SEN places within mainstream settings.

As the local population increases, this will lead to more demand for SEN places within local schools. Additional SEN places at Bramley Park Academy would provide an opportunity for children living in the West of Leeds to access specialist provision in the area closer to where they live rather than having to travel across the city.

## **Community drop-in sessions –**

Bramley Park Academy is holding two drop-in sessions so that local residents, parents/carers and anyone else with an interest can attend to find out more, ask questions and share views.

Please come along to one or both of the below sessions at **Bramley Park Academy**.



Community drop-in date	Time Please attend any time between:
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	15:15pm – 16:45pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	16:00pm – 17:30pm

### **Tell us what you think**

It is important that you tell us what you think as this will help the Trust and Council to decide whether or not to go ahead with these plans.

Please visit <https://bramleyparkacademy.co.uk/about-us/rp-consultation/> fill in our online survey

If you prefer you can email your comments to [enquiries@bramleyparkacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@bramleyparkacademy.co.uk)

Alternatively, you can hand a response form in the school office or post a response to: Bramley Park Academy, Fairfield Hill, Bramley, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS13 3DP

**Please remember to tell us what you think by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

### **What happens next?**

- Consultation ends on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019
- All responses will be analysed and a response summary shared with the board of Wellspring Academy Trust to fully consider the points that were raised during the consultation period.
- The Board of Wellspring Academy Trust will make a decision on whether they would like to progress with these proposals and then a recommendation will be made to the Regional Schools Commissioner for final approval.
- If the decision is to progress with the proposal, funding for the expansion scheme would need to be secured through Leeds City Council. In this case, a report would be submitted to the SEND Programme Board describing the outcome of the consultation process.

## **Bramley Park Academy - Consultation Response Form**

When you have completed your form you can:

- Hand it in during one of our community drop in sessions at Bramley Park Academy
- Leave it with the School Office on or before 16th December 2019
- Email to [enquiries@bramleyparkacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@bramleyparkacademy.co.uk) or send it to Bramley Park Academy, Fairfield Hill, Bramley, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS13 3DP

Please tell us who you are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent of a child at Bramley Park Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Councillor (Elected Member) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Governor                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Local resident              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of staff at Bramley Park Academy   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)      |

Do you support or oppose the proposal to establish a resourced provision for approximately 10 pupils with complex learning and communication needs who may have a diagnosis such as Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) from Spring term 2019?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly support                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither support nor oppose / Not Sure | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat oppose  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly oppose                       |   |

**Please tell us about the reason(s) why you support/oppose the proposal:**

#### Contact details (optional);

Name:

Postcode:

Email address:

If you have entered your email address above we will use it to send you updates about this consultation. If you do not wish to receive updates you can choose to opt out by selecting the option below.

- I wish to opt out of receiving updates about this consultation.

#### Data Protection

We will hold the information securely, and for no longer than reasonably necessary. We also ensure that only members of staff with a legitimate reason to access the information have permission to do so. The information will only be kept for a specific amount in order to comply with statutory requirements of time, after which it will be securely destroyed. We will hold the information in line with our Retention Policies in order to ensure we only keep the information for as long as it is needed. In some instances, where multiple amounts of information are stored within our electronic records system, with different retention periods - we will need to keep all the information for the longest specified amount of time.

Bramley Park Academy may share this data with Leeds City Council.