



## **Statutory Notice**

### **Stepgates Community School**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, as amended by the Education Act 2011 and The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013, that Surrey County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Stepgates Community School, Stepgates, Chertsey, Surrey from 1 September 2023.

In agreement with the school's Headteacher and Governing Body, Surrey County Council is proposing that Stepgates Community School expands their SLCN designated SEN Unit by 8 places, from 21 places to 29 places in total. All pupils placed by Surrey County Council in the SEN Unit will have a diagnosis of Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) and will have an EHCP specifying the specialist provision within the school as an appropriate placement to meet their individual needs.

Surrey County Council has complied with all applicable statutory requirements to consult in connection with this proposal. At the conclusion of the Notice period, if permission is granted by the Surrey Cabinet Member for Education and Learning, Surrey County Council will implement the proposal.

This Notice is an extract from the full proposal. Copies of the full proposal can be obtained from:

Surrey County Council Website: [www.surreysays.co.uk](http://www.surreysays.co.uk)

Email: [schoolorg@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:schoolorg@surreycc.gov.uk)

Post: Education Place Planning Team, Surrey County Council, Quadrant Court, Guildford Road, Woking, GU22 7QQ.

Within four weeks of the date of publication of this proposal, any person may agree, object to, or make comments on the proposal by accessing the consultation via the Surrey County Council consultation website: [www.surreysays.co.uk](http://www.surreysays.co.uk). Alternatively, representations can be made by email to [schoolorg@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:schoolorg@surreycc.gov.uk) or by post to Lauren Comer, Surrey County Council, Quadrant Court, 35 Guildford Road, Woking GU22 7QQ.

Signed: Rachael Wardell, Executive Director of Children, Families and Lifelong Learning, Surrey County Council

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