

SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

School Organisation Proposal to Expand Reynolds Cross Special School on to a split school site

Notice is given in accordance with the School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013 and the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Solihull Council proposes to make a prescribed alteration, by expanding Reynolds Cross Special School on to a split school site from 1 September 2021.

This expansion will create 12 additional places in the first year, with a further 8 additional places (a total of 20 places) by September 2022.

Working in partnership with the school, the Council has developed a proposal that will increase the number of places available at the school through the use of a 'hub' based in the Coronation Youth Centre building, Green Lane, Shirley, Solihull, B90 1AE. The building will be remodelled to provide an environment appropriate to the needs of the pupils.

Reynolds Cross School already operates its early years provision at Green Lane Nursery, in the building attached to Coronation Youth Centre. This proposal will allow the school to use the whole building and create a wider offer for children with Special Educational needs who require specialist provision. This specific development would be aimed at older pupils, in the 14-19 age range, whose needs can be met in this bespoke provision. This notice is an extract from the complete proposal document. Copies of the complete proposal can be found at www.solihull.gov.uk/consultation. If you require a paper copy of the proposal this can be obtained by emailing researchandpolicy@solihull.gov.uk or by telephone on 0121 704 6702.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or comment on the proposal. Anyone who wishes to make representations about this proposal should either make comments by emailing researchandpolicy@solihull.gov.uk or writing to the School Place Planning Team, Children's Services and Skills, Council House, Manor Square, Solihull, B91 3QB. Objections or comments must be received by noon on Monday 01 February 2021.

**Signed: Louise Rees, Director
of Children's Services and Skills**

Date: 04 January 2021