

Statutory Notice for a proposal to establish Autism Resource Provision at Queensbridge Primary School from September 2020

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and the School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013/3110 that Hackney Learning Trust, on behalf of Hackney Council, intends to make a prescribed alteration to Queensbridge Primary School, Queensbridge Road, London, E8 4ET, from 1 September 2020.

Hackney Learning Trust proposes to establish Autism Resourced Provision (ARP) of 10 places for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) with a diagnosis of an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) at Queensbridge Primary School from September 2020. The ARP will offer more of the increasing number of pupils with a diagnosis of Autism the benefit from attending a mainstream school, whilst also receiving specialist input for Autism relevant to the child's needs.

The number of children and young people with an EHCP in Hackney has increased significantly. The most common category of need within this group of pupils are those with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Queensbridge Primary School was identified as suitable for new ARP, due to a number of factors including: an inclusive ethos, extensive existing Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) expertise, the capacity of management to provide the provision, the space provided at the proposed site (the Tomlinson Centre), good transport links, and an outstanding Ofsted rating. Admission to the ARP will be made via Hackney Learning Trust's ARP Forum.

Hackney Learning Trust proposes to refurbish the Annexe at the Tomlinson Centre by the school to accommodate the provision on the existing ground floor. Funding will be allocated from SEND Capital Funding.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Iris Carrington, Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ, or iris.carrington@learningtrust.co.uk. The proposal can also be downloaded from <https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/content/consultations>.

Any person wishing to raise objections, or make comments on the proposal should send them to Iris Carrington, Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ, or by email to iris.carrington@learningtrust.co.uk within four weeks from the date of publication, i.e. before 6th December 2019.

Signed:



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