

Consultation on proposal for Riverside Bridge School to extend its age range by three years

Consultation Summary

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Consultation

A consultation is underway regarding proposals to extend Riverside Bridge School's age range upwards by three years, from the current 4-16 to a proposed new range of 4-19, from September 2023, in order to provide additional post-16 special school places in Barking and Dagenham, following a request from the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham to Partnership Learning (the academy trust that oversees the school).

Background

All the current state-funded special school provisions for post-16 pupils in Barking and Dagenham are full for pupils with ASD - Autistic Spectrum Disorder, MLD - Moderate Learning Difficulty, SLD - Severe Learning Difficulty and PMLD - Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty. However, the Local Authority has identified a continuing rise in demand for post-16 places in special schools and is therefore requesting the proposed age range extension at Riverside Bridge School.

The Consultation Process

Consultation Period Starts: Friday 3rd March 2023
Drop-in Consultation Event: Tuesday 28th March 2023 3.00 – 6.00pm at Riverside Bridge School, Renwick Road, Barking IG11 0FU
Consultation Period Ends: 12 noon on Friday 31st March 2023

You may find out more about the proposal by visiting Partnership Learning's website – www.partnershiplearning.com - or by emailing Partnership Learning, at: office@partnershiplearning.com

Consultation Questions

The purpose of this consultation is to ascertain the views of interested persons on the proposal for Riverside Bridge School to extend its age range from the current 4-16 to a proposed new range of 4-19, in order to provide additional post-16 special school places

You are therefore invited to give your views on the questions of:

1. Do you think it is a good idea that Riverside Bridge School should extend its age range upwards by three years, from the current 4-16 to a proposed new range of 4-19, in order to provide additional post-16 special school places in Barking and Dagenham?
2. Do you have any further comments on any other aspects of the proposal outlined in this consultation document?

You may send your views and comments at any time during the consultation period to the following email address: office@partnershiplearning.com

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