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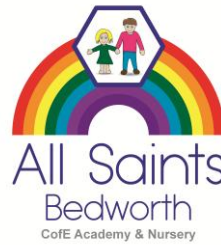
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21st November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Consultation on the Proposal to Establish Resourced (Specialist) Provision at All Saints Bedworth Church of England Academy

Introduction

This letter is to advise you of proposals concerning All Saints Bedworth C of E Academy and to invite you to tell us what you think of the proposals. This is part of a statutory consultation process that The Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust is managing regarding improvements being developed in partnership with Warwickshire County Council.

The proposal is:

- To establish educational provision for children with special educational needs in the form of resourced (specialist) provision for up to 8 infant aged pupils with Communication and Interaction (C&I) needs at All Saints Bedworth C of E Academy.

The Proposal

Warwickshire County Council will work in partnership with All Saints Bedworth C of E Academy to set up an 8-place specialist resourced provision (SRP) for children with Communication and Interaction (C&I) as their primary need. WCC will provide the capital funding to adapt existing space within the school to create a suitable environment to facilitate this. WCC will provide 'place' and 'top up' funding to ensure that the SRP is financially viable. Places in the SRP will be allocated via WCC High Needs Provision Panel (HNPP) with the requirement that each child that attends will have an EHCP.

The build proposal is to convert an existing classroom and sensory / breakout room housed within the infant site building, which currently has good access to suitable outdoor space, into a self-contained provision within the main school building. This space is currently known as 'The Den' and is already used to provide an adapted curriculum to support pupils with special educational needs.

Admissions and Pupil Numbers

Admissions to the resourced provision follow a different procedure from that operating for the rest of the school. WCC will manage admissions to the SRP. The referral pathway will be through the County Admissions Panel for Specialist Provision or successor bodies (hereon in referred to as County Panel) or alternatively through Warwickshire's High Needs Panel. No pupil can be admitted without the prior agreement of Warwickshire County Council. Where the School is at capacity, places in the SRP will be in addition to the Published Admission Number (PAN).

What is the proposed timetable?

- 24th November September – 19th December 2025: A 4-week consultation with parents and other interested stakeholders to consider the views expressed regarding the proposals.
- End December: Submission on the proposals to the Department for Education for approval.

- September 2026: Earliest possible implementation date depending on the timescale of response from the Department for Education.

Have Your Say...

As an integral part of this process, we are inviting you to take part in this consultation. We welcome your views on the proposed changes raised in this letter and all viewpoints will be taken into account as part of the decision-making process.

Feedback can be given in the following ways:

- By email: school.office@allsaintsbedworth.covmat.org
- In writing: School Office, All Saints Bedworth C of E Academy, The Priors, off Mitchell Rd, Bedworth, CV12 9HP

You can request a paper copy of this letter by telephoning the school office on 024 76313387 or by emailing school.office@allsaintsbedworth.covmat.org. You can also request an alternative format this way.

Deadline for comments is noon on Friday 19th December 2025.

Following the end of the consultation we shall publish the results, and this may include quotes of comments which will be anonymous (no personal details will be captured).

Yours sincerely

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