

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNDERLAND

NOTIFICATION OF STATUTORY PROPOSALS FOR THE LINK SCHOOL

Sunderland City Council's 'The Link School/ Pupil Referral Unit provision proposals' entail three related statutory proposals as set out below.

ENLARGEMENT/ INCREASE IN CAPACITY

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 19 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that it is the intention of Sunderland City Council, Plater Way, Sunderland SR1 3AA to make a prescribed alteration to

The Link School, Swindon Road, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear, SR3 4EE

by increasing the number of available places from 172 places to 220 places with effect from 1 January 2023.

ESTABLISH SATELLITE SITES

Related to the first proposal, notice is given in accordance with Section 19 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that Sunderland City Council, Plater Way, Sunderland SR1 3AA intends to make a prescribed alteration by establishing satellite sites for

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with effect from 1 January 2023. Sites will be in the Coalfields, Washington and Central Sunderland.

ESTABLISH A RESOURCED SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL HEALTH UNIT

Related to the first and second proposals, notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 19 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that it is the intention of Sunderland City Council, Plater Way, Sunderland SR1 3AA to make a prescribed alteration to

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by establishing an 8-place resourced SEN Unit. This will be based at the proposed Coalfields satellite provision.

The Link School is a Pupil Referral Unit/ Alternative Provision school maintained by Sunderland City Council.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposals. The complete proposals have been published on the website <https://www.sunderland.gov.uk/article/13038/School-organisation-consultations>

Copies of the complete proposals can be obtained from: Retained Education Functions Lead, Sunderland City Council, Plater Way, Sunderland SR1 3AA,

by telephoning 07917 504203 or by e-mailing alan.rowan@sunderland.gov.uk.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of the proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposals by sending them to the Retained Education Functions Lead, Sunderland City Council, Plater Way, Sunderland SR1 3AA or by e-mailing them to schoolorganisation@sunderland.gov.uk.

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