

Stakeholder Consultation regarding significant change to terms of Greenland Community Primary School, part of SLP

This document has been prepared to inform all stakeholders of Greenland Community Primary School of the proposed introduction of an Enhanced Learning Provision (ELP).

What is an Enhanced Learning Provision (ELP)?

An Enhanced Learning Provision is a specialist provision in a mainstream school that caters for small groups of children with a high level of need.

It offers innovative and flexible provision which is additional to, and different from, a mainstream high-quality offer and is distinct from that which is generally available within a special school.

Why do you want to open an ELP?

Both SLP and Greenland Community Primary School believe that every child deserves the best possible education and equal opportunities to reach their full potential, irrespective of ability or social background.

In offering an ELP provision in our local community, we firmly believe this is the best way for us to deliver this for children that need additional support. They will be taught in an environment that best suits their needs, within their own locality and school community.

Where will the ELP be located?

It is proposed that the ELP will be located within the grounds of Greenland Community Primary School.

This will be a new building, separate to the main building, that only children attending the ELP will access.

How will the ELP be funded? Will this have an impact upon the financial picture of Greenland Community Primary School and my child's mainstream education?

The ELP will be funded through High Needs Block Funding from Durham County Council via Education and Health Care Plans for individual children.

Funding to resource the ELP will not be taken from Greenland Community Primary Schools budget and, therefore, there will be no impact upon children not accessing the provision.

When will the ELP open?

It is hoped the ELP would be open for Easter 2022.

Who will attend the ELP?

Children with Education and Health Care Plans identified through statutory assessment and review processes.

What, if any, impact will this have upon my child who currently attends Greenland Community Primary School as it is unlikely, they will access such a provision?



We do not anticipate any impact upon children currently attending Greenland. Although the ELP will be part of SLP, resources, finance and staffing will be independent to the school itself, subsequently things will not change Greenland Community Primary school pupils.

My child currently attends Greenland Community Primary School and I feel this provision may be of benefit to them. How can I apply for a place for them?

All places will be available to those who require enhanced learning provision in the local area and must be applied for via the statutory assessment and review processes at Durham County Council for an Education and Health Care plan, and where need is best served at the ELP rather than high quality mainstream provision or special school provision.

How can I ask any questions, share my support or concerns for this proposal?

All questions, support of concerns should be formally shared by emailing them to enquiry@stanleylearningpartnership.co.uk using the subject title 'ELP ENQUIRY'. All emails will be responded to in due course.

Stakeholders are also invited to attend a consultation meeting to be held at Greenland Community Primary School on Tuesday 21st September at 5pm. Formal initiations to this will be sent home with children nearer the time.

How long does the consultation period last?

Our consultation period runs from 9am, Monday 6th September – 12 noon, Monday 11th October, 2021. All feedback received during this time will be considered. Any feedback received after this time may not be eligible for consideration.

What happens next?

Following the formal consultation period, all feedback will be carefully considered and a way forward agreed.

All findings will be published online at www.stanleylearningpartnerhsip.co.uk

