



Midsomer Norton Primary School

'Part of the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership'

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To All Stakeholders and Parents & Carers of Students in Years R-6 and Nursery

Dear Stakeholders,

Formal Consultation on the Proposed Opening of an SPLD (Specific Learning Difficulties) Base on the Midsomer Norton Primary School Site for 1st September 2023

I am writing to inform you that Midsomer Norton Primary School is currently undergoing a six-week consultation period on the proposed Opening of an SPLD (Specific Learning Difficulties) Base for ten pupils aged Year R-6 on the Midsomer Norton Primary School Site for 1st September 2023. The consultation period is from Monday 15th May 2023 to Monday 19th June 2023 at midnight.

[Admission Policy for consultation](#)

Midsomer Norton Primary School is a holistic and inclusive school that prepares all of its children well for life and secondary school. The resource base further develops Midsomer Norton Primary School as an inclusive school and aligns well with the vision of the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership (MNSP) and has the full support of the Bath & North East Somerset (B&NES) Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) service.

The resource base will mean that students with SPLD will be able to access mainstream education where they receive a meaningful and personalised education while at the same time integrating within a mainstream setting. They will be taught by specialist staff who support children to learn in a non-threatening environment so that they can flourish and grow. The SPLD base will allow us to access the funding, expertise and an environment in which we can provide these children with the education that they deserve and help them be successful throughout their time in school.

The resource base will provide bespoke education for ten children at a time, for whom the local authority would have 'consulted' the school over regarding their admission into the school through the Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) process.

The resource base named Comets- the Midsomer Norton Primary School SPLD Resource Base will be run from within the current building at Midsomer Norton Primary School, with specialist equipment provided where needed for specific needs. The school will be provided with start-up funding to make some minor alterations to some rooms to accommodate any specific need identified.

The Consultation will end at midnight on Monday 19th June 2023. Representations must be received by that time or cannot be considered. We welcome all comments and representations and would like to invite any representations in writing, marked for the attention of the Governors by email to the clerk dnicholls@midsomernortonprimary.co.uk. We will respond in writing to those representations and will put anonymous copies of the representations and responses on the school website.

Yours sincerely

Kathryn Cox
Chair of Governors