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The Winstanley School : Social, Emotional and Mental Health Hub Consultation 2019

Dear Parent/Carer/Member of our Community

I would like to consult with you on an exciting potential development at The Winstanley School. This consultation will run for 4 school weeks and will open at 8am on Thursday 4th April 2019 and close at 3pm on Thursday 16th 2019.

As you may have seen in the Leicester Mercury recently, Leicestershire County Council have reviewed and are changing the way they address and meet the needs of the young people for whom mainstream school is currently inaccessible. As one of fifteen schools across Leicestershire, The Winstanley School has been asked to investigate developing, a state of the art, Social, Emotional and Mental Health Hub, to improve the provision for local, secondary aged children with Education, Health and Care Plans within our community.

An Education, Health and Care plan (“EHC plan”) is a legal document which describes a child or young person's special educational needs, the support they need, and the outcomes they would like to achieve.

It is recognised that having specialist resources and staff working in and alongside mainstream schools, will help to share expertise so that all schools in the area can benefit from the knowledge and advice available. It has also been rightly acknowledged that it is important, where possible, for children to have the opportunity to be educated as close as possible to their local communities.

Our proposed vision :

The “Hub” will allow us to provide the students with an innovative and personalised curriculum, matched with specialist teaching, to help reignite the interest of each student and inspire an enthusiasm for learning. We will also strive to create a holistic support package to support every student with their learning. As the hub will operate as a “school within a school”, students will also have access to mainstream education when, with support, it is appropriate for them to receive this.

It is proposed that the new “Hub” will be located in the building currently known as the Youth Wing, opening to students officially at the beginning of the Autumn Term, on Thursday 27th August 2019. It will be fully refurbished prior to opening, and we also plan to appoint dedicated staff.

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Please find below, space to let us know your views on such a development. All responses will be taken into consideration.

For:

Against:

All replies can be emailed back on SEMH@winstanleyschool.org.uk or there are paper copies that can be completed in reception at The Winstanley School.

Thank you for your time.

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