

Proposal to Establish Specialist Resourced Provision at Dunnington CofE Primary School – Overview of Consultation Responses (12 of 15 responses provided comment)

Reasons For Proposal	WCC response
I strongly support this proposal. There needs to be more provision within local communities to meet all children’s need	
It will support the school in meeting existing pupil needs	
Ensures fewer pupils travelling long distances for specialist places	
Reasons Against Proposal	WCC response
School was judged ‘Requires Improvement’ in May 2024 with the Ofsted report highlighting some concerns with SEND provision and behaviour. Should WCC be waiting for Ofsted to return before introducing an SRP?	Since the Ofsted Visit in May 2024, the school receives support from WCC and an intervention plan to address the concerns raised in the Ofsted report. WCC also undertakes regular monitoring visits to ensure progress is being made. WCC are confident the support is in place and the progress is being made for existing pupils, the school and the local area to benefit from the establishment of an SRP at the school.
More children with special educational needs in the school will mean even less time and support for those children without an EHCP	The school will recruit additional staff to teach in the Specialist resourced provision and support the children when they are in classes with their peers. The additional staff and knowledge will be able to support existing pupils with special educational needs and new pupils placed in the SRP.
A small school with limited space for intervention and group space for existing pupils, particularly if dysregulated.	The proposal makes better use of an underutilised space. Existing pupils with an EHCP who require specific support or are dysregulated will most likely still benefit from this space.
Neither agree or disagree with the proposal	WCC response
Secondary transition for SRP pupils at Dunnington CofE Primary	This will be dependent on a pupil’s individual needs and would likely involve either support in secondary mainstream provision, a special school or an SRP within a mainstream secondary school.

Proposal to Establish Specialist Resourced Provision at Boughton Leigh Infant School – Overview of Consultation Responses (9 of 17 provided comment)

Reasons For Proposal	WCC response
Fully support more SRPs. Will link well with the SRP at Boughton Leigh Junior School	Increase in specialist places needed to ensure the needs of all learners with SEND can be met
Provision for those children struggling to access learning in the classroom but would still benefit from being part of the whole school community in many other ways.	
Boughton Leigh Infant always go above and beyond to meet the needs of the pupils. This provision will enable even more children to thrive	
More places are needed but also additional staff will be needed	The school will put together a recruitment program to ensure pupils needs and provision is met as outlined in their EHCP.
Will there be enough junior places to transition to?	Transition arrangements will depend on the individual pupils needs. Boughton Junior School also has an SRP and the sufficiency of this will be monitored with each new cohort.