

Wokingham Borough Council

Statutory Notice

Winnersh Primary School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, as amended by the Education Act 2011, and the School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013 that Wokingham Borough Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Winnersh Primary School, Greenwood Grove, Winnersh, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG41 5LH from 01 September 2026. It is proposed to establish a SEN Unit for Social Emotional and Mental Health Needs at Winnersh Primary School for 12 pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan, across the Reception Year to Year 6 (2 places in each year group). In the first year, up to six places will be offered, two per year for the Reception year, Year 1 and Year 2. Thereafter, the provision will grow incrementally, year-on-year, with two additional places being offered in each subsequent year. The total capacity of 12 places is expected to be reached in September 2029.

Works would be undertaken to create dedicated accommodation in refurbished school accommodation in 2026.

Admission to this facility will be distinct from mainstream admission to the school. Children admitted to the school to attend the SEN Unit will be in addition to the Published Admission Number PAN, and the PAN will not be reduced to take account of admissions to the SEN Unit.

Wokingham Borough Council has complied with all applicable statutory requirements to consult in connection with this proposal. At the conclusion of the Notice period, if permission is granted by the Executive, Wokingham Borough Council will implement the proposal.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Piers Brunning at: piers.brunning@wokingham.gov.uk or online at: <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/planning-new-school-places> .

The consultation runs until midday on 29 January 2026. Any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to: piers.brunning@wokingham.gov.uk or by post to Piers Brunning, Childrens Services, Wokingham Borough Council, Shute End, Wokingham, Berkshire RG40 1BN

Interested parties are also invited to attend a public meeting being held at 19:00 on 21st January 2026, at Winnersh Primary School.

Signed: Dr Ming Zhang, Assistant Director for Education & SEND, Wokingham Borough Council

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