



GREEN LANE PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Stakeholder,

Consultation Regarding Green Lane Primary Academy Holistic Intervention Provision

The priority of Green Lane Primary Academy Governing Body is to ensure an inclusive, excellent education for all its pupils. We are wholly committed to improving standards and to ensure that every individual is well cared for, supported and challenged to maximise their potential and to be well-prepared and well-rounded individuals.

Recent, global events have highlighted a demand for specialist provision offering support for social and emotional needs. The number of children demonstrating need within this area has grown significantly. Green Lane Primary Academy responded with interest to a SEND town-wide consultation for developing this additional SEND base.

The future proposal would be to build and create a Holistic Intervention Base for 16 children in total across Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. The places would be for children across Middlesbrough with specific needs and would be identified through referrals. Green Lane pupils would have to be referred through the same process.

In making this decision to consult, we have taken into consideration the following:

- Our commitment to ensure excellent outcomes for all our pupils
- The ability to recruit new staff to support the base
- Continuing to safeguard the academy's long-term financial future
- Sharing our expertise with other settings
- Ensuring that the holistic intervention provision does not have a detrimental impact upon the wider running of the school
- Effective leadership and quality assurance of all base provisions.

Creation of this base will:

- Create opportunities to share skills and expertise
- Support Middlesbrough in providing specialist places for vulnerable pupils who do not have the right provision
- Bring additional funding from Middlesbrough Local Authority to fund staffing and resources
- Enable us to effectively meet the growing needs of current and future children.

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Under these proposals:

- The holistic intervention provision will be closely scrutinised by the DfE, Middlesbrough Local Authority Special Educational Needs Team and Green Lane Primary Academy
- There will be an annual review with Middlesbrough Local Authority to ensure the provision is fit for purpose and can inform future plans.

As part of our consultation, we are keen to hear your views, questions and concerns. All submissions received by Thursday 3rd November, 2022 will be considered at a meeting of the holistic intervention working party after this date.

Please submit your views either:

- By email:
Consultation@greenlanemiddlesbrough.co.uk
- In writing:
'Holistic Intervention Provision Consultation'
Green Lane Primary Academy, Green Lane, Acklam, Middlesbrough, TS5 7RU

What happens next?

From today, Thursday 6th October, there will be information available on the school website including a comprehensive list of frequently asked questions (FAQs). We encourage you to send your questions, concerns and opinions via the methods detailed above i.e. by email or in writing.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jackie Walsh

Head Teacher