

ERECTION OF ANCILLARY SCHOOL BUILDING

Additional Statement

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The proposed building will provide additional Special Educational Needs (SEN) support accommodation for pupils who are already enrolled at the school. The development will not increase the capacity of the school and is not expected to result in any increase in pupil numbers.

The building will be used as a dedicated SEN support room rather than as an additional general teaching classroom. It will provide a quieter and more appropriate environment in which existing pupils can receive additional educational and pastoral support during the school day.

The facility will be available to pupils aged between 4 and 11 years, encompassing Reception through to Year 6. Use of the building will be limited to small groups, with no more than six pupils occupying the room at any one time, together with a maximum of two members of staff.

The building will operate during the normal school day, with proposed hours of use between 8:30am and 3:30pm.

No additional members of staff are proposed as a consequence of the development. The SEN support room will be operated entirely by existing school staff.

As the building is intended solely to improve the facilities available to pupils already attending the school, there will be no associated increase in pupil or staff numbers. Consequently, the proposal will not generate any additional vehicle movements from staff, parents or visitors and will have no material impact upon existing parking, traffic generation or school drop-off and collection arrangements.

Overall, the proposed building represents an enhancement to the school's existing educational facilities, enabling improved SEN provision for existing pupils without increasing the overall capacity or intensity of use of the school.