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Consultation regarding The Milford Academy's Special Educational Needs provision

I am writing to inform you of some proposed changes to enhance the current education provision at The Milford Academy.

We are working in partnership with Nottingham City Inclusion Education Service (IES) to provide additional focused provision places at The Milford Academy. This provision will be designed for students who have additional learning needs.

Within this partnership, we are aiming to create a focussed provision to provide, when full and completed, 16 places. All the places on site will be for children who have an EHCP (Educational Health Care Plan). These places will be phased in, beginning with 8 students when the provision opens. Milford will commission 8 of the total amount of places. The additional 8 places will be allocated through the Focus Provision Panel. Where possible, these 8 Local Authority assigned places will go to children from our Clifton community.

The proposed provision will be located where the 'Hub' currently is (previously where the Busy Bees Nursery was) and will not require any new building work, just a reconfiguration of the current site. These changes will not affect the children who already attend The Milford Academy, or those who will apply in the normal way in the coming years. It will, however, further enhance the quality of our provision in our already highly-regarded school.

The new provision will be led by the existing school leadership team, supported by staff who have developed expertise in this area. We will also be recruiting additional staff to work with us. We plan to open this new resource in September 2025, building work permitting.

We are inviting the views of stakeholders such as yourself about the proposed changes to the educational provision at Milford and would welcome your questions and feedback. We particularly want to work proactively with neighbouring schools and trusts. Please email any feedback to admin@milford.nottingham.sch.uk putting 'SEND: Focussed Provision' in the subject line.

We will endeavour to reply to all responses as quickly as we can. The consultation period runs from today, for 4 weeks, until Monday 11th November at 9.00am.

Thank you,

Mr Turner
Headteacher



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