

Statutory Notice for Expansion of Special School by 50 Places [Primary phase]

Notice is given in accordance with Section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and the School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013 that Sefton Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to expand Newfield Special School.

It is proposed to expand and increase the current capacity of Newfield Special school Special School in order to permanently expand the primary pupil places at the school from 44 to 94 places with effect from the 1st January 2026.

Newfield Special School provides education for children aged 4 to 16 (Reception to Y11) and currently operates across two main sites in Thornton and Southport

The expansion will involve repurposing the existing Key Stage 1 building of Hatton Hill Primary School and relocating all Key Stage 1 pupils from Hatton Hill Primary School to join the Key Stage 2 cohort.

This notice marks the start of a formal consultation period, during which members of the public, parents, carers, and relevant stakeholders are invited to provide feedback on the proposal. The consultation will run from 26th March 2025 to 23rd April 2025

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: School.Organisation@sefton.gov.uk
Any person wishing to raise objections, or make comments on the proposal should do so by emailing School Organisation at: School.Organisation@sefton.gov.uk within four weeks from the date of publication, i.e. 23rd April 2024 no later than 4pm

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