

MAYESPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer

You may have noticed the sign at the school gates about the proposed changes to the use of our annexe building from 2024/25. The following is an extract from that notice in case you haven't seen it. Please note that if you wish to hear more information or ask questions, there is a meeting at Mayespark on 20th September at 6pm.

It is proposed to increase the age range of Hatchside School from 2-7 to 2-11. This will effectively change the school from exclusively KS 1 provision, to a primary school, serving both KS 1 and KS2. This will also require an expansion of the school. As such, it is also proposed to expand the school onto an additional site within the grounds of Mayespark Primary School, Goodmayes Lane, Ilford, Essex, IG3 9PX. This would create 64 new places, representing an expansion of the formal capacity of the school from 64 places to 128 places. In line with the present remit of the school, these places would be for pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). The provision will grow incrementally, year-on-year, with the intention being for an additional two 8-place classes to be offered every year over a four-year period, until the full 64 places have been filled.

It is proposed that the Hatchside expansion would be accommodated in the existing standalone school block to the south of the Mayespark site. As Mayespark Primary School is currently experiencing falling rolls and contracting in terms of its space requirements, this is not anticipated to be an impediment to the operation of the school. Works would be undertaken to repurpose this building for dedicated use as a specialist education facility, alongside external works to provide distinct points of entry to the site. As this represents an expansion of the existing provision model at Hatchside, arrangements for admissions to places at the school will not be altered by this proposal.

The Astrum MAT 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 Regional Schools Commissioner, the Astrum MAT will implement the proposal.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Hatchside School, Aldborough Road North, Newbury Park, Ilford, IG2 7SR, email: consultation@astrum-mat.org or from the school's website: <https://www.hatchside-school.org/home>. The consultation runs until midday on 9 October 2023. Any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to: FAO Expansion Consultation, Hatchside School, Aldborough Road North, Newbury Park, Ilford, IG2 7 SR, email: consultation@astrum-mat.org. Interested parties are also invited to attend a public meeting being held at 18:00 on 20 September 2023, at Mayespark Primary School, Goodmayes Lane, Ilford, Essex, IG3 9PX.

Kind regards

Ms E Davies
Headteacher

