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Proposed changes to Molehill Primary Academy

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very pleased to inform you of our plans for further educational development at Molehill Primary Academy.

The Academy has asked to consider a redesignation to create an additional Specialist Resource Provision (SRP) for pupils with Speech, Language and Communication needs within the Academy for up to 10 students from Year R - Y6. It is intended that the provision will be in place from September 2019 starting with EYFS and KS1 pupils. Initially 4 places will be commissioned growing to a maximum of 10 places.

All students at the provision will have an Education and Health Care Plan and their primary need will have been assessed as SLCN. Children will typically have a diagnosis of a Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) or a language disorder associated with a biomedical condition, or a speech disorder. There will be evidence that their profile of need requires specialist provision including intensive direct speech and language therapy and specialist teaching to be jointly planned and delivered by the team. Prior to admission there will also be a further assessment undertaken as to the suitability of the provision for each student, in which case the Academy will be named on the child's Education and Health Care Plan.

Development of this provision is in conjunction with KCC as part of its Strategy for children with SEN and Disabilities (SEND). The current Hearing Impaired Provision will continue to operate at Molehill Primary Academy as before.

We believe that the SRP will be of great value to other pupils in the school, as by including children with SLCN other pupils will learn to appreciate the needs of others in a tolerant and caring community.



Additional funding will be provided to enable us to ensure that pupils receive this additional support.

The Academy will be supported by other academies within the Leigh Academies Trust that have a specialist SLCN provision to ensure the very best outcomes for pupils.

A public meeting regarding this proposal is to take place at the Academy at 3.30pm on Tuesday 4th June 2019.

We would welcome any points that you would like to raise in relation to this proposal. Please email them to contactus@molehillprimaryacademy.org.uk by Noon on the 18th June 2019.

Mrs G Brierley

Principal

