



Hertfordshire County Council

Proposal to open a Specialist Resource Provision (SRP) at The Priory School, Hitchin, from September 2022.

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Hertfordshire County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to The Priory School ("The School"), Bedford Road, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG5 2UR, a foundation school, from September 2022.

Hertfordshire County Council proposes to open an SRP at The School for up to 20 pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) for young people with social communication difficulties, including autism, in addition to children with severe speech disorders and developmental language disorder.

Copies of all documents in relation to the recent consultation period are available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/theprioryschool. Public consultation commenced on 5 January 2021 and ran until 1 February 2021. A consultation letter was sent to parents/carers of pupils at The School, staff and governors at The School, schools and other education settings in the area and other statutory consultees.

Anyone can provide comments or objections to the above proposal, but you need to ensure that they are received by Hertfordshire County Council **by 6 June 2021** by sending them by post, marked for the attention of The Priory School, to: Freepost RTHH-LXSL-BYYR, Hertfordshire County Council, Education Department, County Hall, Hertford, SG13 8DF, or by email to: education.planning@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenny Coles".

Jenny Coles
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