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Tier 1 Significant Change Consultation – Further Information

Further to our recent consultation regarding the proposed new SEND unit at our Shenley Wood campus, this addendum is provided to clarify the intended specialism of the unit.

The proposed unit will primarily support children with Communication and Interaction needs, with a significant proportion of pupils expected to have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC).

This specialism reflects the increasing number of children across Milton Keynes who present with communication and interaction needs and who either have, or are in the process of securing, an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). The unit will be designed to meet these needs through a structured, autism-informed approach, embedded within strong inclusive practice and underpinned by close partnership working with families and professionals.

This clarification is intended to support a shared and accurate understanding of the scope and purpose of the proposed SEND unit as part of the consultation process.