



# Stocksbridge Junior School

*Learning Together*

Friday 22nd November 2024

## Consultation - Integrated Resource Unit

Dear Resident/ Local Business/ Neighbouring School,

We're excited to share with you plans for the development of an Integrated Resource Unit for pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities from September 2025 onwards.

Sheffield Local Authority have proposed that Stocksbridge Junior School develops its Special Education Needs and Disability provision further in response to the ongoing and future shortage of Integrated Resource places, across the city. This will ensure that the city can meet the needs of all its Special Educational Needs and Disability students.

As a local resident, business owner or neighbouring school, we are keen to answer any questions that you may have on this proposal.

Sheffield Local Authority have proposed to develop the existing former caretaker's bungalow onsite to accommodate 20 pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities who have gained an Educational Health Care Plan. The children who access this resource will be aged between 7-11 years old and places will be allocated by the Local Authority's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities team.

If the building work required needs planning permission, we will be submitting a planning application for the proposed changes and all normal planning processes and a separate planning consultation will apply to this proposal. Full planning information is shared by Sheffield City Council via their Planning Portal, and people will be able to respond formally through the planning portal:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/planning-development/search-view-comment>

Further details about the expansion can be found here: [www.stocksbridgejunior.chorustrust.org/irconsultation](http://www.stocksbridgejunior.chorustrust.org/irconsultation)

This is an initial communication to make our local community aware and provide an opportunity to gain more information about the Integrated Resource Unit.

We are open to hearing the views of local stakeholders on our plans, as well as our parent community, who we have written to separately.

Any comments that you wish to make should be sent by email to:  
[irconsultation@stocksbridgejunior.chorustrust.org](mailto:irconsultation@stocksbridgejunior.chorustrust.org)

## *Outstanding Achievement for All*

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There will be an initial period of consultation from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 and ends on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at noon. Consultation responses will then be considered by the Chorus Board of Trustees, and we will update and confirm any further communications, as required.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S Gaymond". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, decorative initial 'S'.

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