

Consultation on the proposal to increase the number of pupil places to 180 for children and young people with complex needs at Chapel Green School, Attleborough Road, Old Buckenham, NR17 1RF

We the Governors would like to hear your thoughts on our new plans at Chapel Green School, Attleborough Road, Old Buckenham, NR17 1RF.

We are proposing;

- To increase the number of pupils with complex needs, to 180 from 1 September 2025.

As the demand for school places for students with complex needs in Norfolk continues to rise, we are currently consulting on the necessary adjustments to our school. Despite increasing our numbers to 160 in 2022, the ongoing demand has highlighted the need for further change, we currently support 179 pupils. To better reflect our growth and meet the needs of our community, we are considering changing the number of pupils we can accommodate.

We are running a consultation on our proposals from Monday 24th March to Friday 23rd May 2025.

Why we want to add more pupil places

By expanding the number of places available at Chapel Green School, we can formally provide more children and young people with the opportunity to learn in an environment tailored to their needs. This will benefit those who currently face long travel times to access appropriate educational resources.

How do I have my say in this consultation?

We value the input of our community and stakeholders in this process, your feedback is crucial.

This consultation is an opportunity to express your views and ask questions on our proposal to increase the pupil numbers.

You can do this by;
completing the online questionnaire via this link:

<https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/childrens-services/chapelgreenincrease>

or

completing the attached questionnaire and returning it to Chapel Green School, for the attention of the Headteacher's Personal Assistant, either by post or email to jcox@chapelgreenschool.org.uk

What happens after this consultation?

The Governors will consider all the responses to this proposal and decide whether to continue to the statutory stage, where we issue a public notice. The final decision is made by the Local Authority Decision-Maker, Sara Tough, Director of Children Services, Norfolk County Council.

The closing date for all responses is 12 noon on Friday 23rd May 2025.

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Let us know what you think of our proposal.

How far do you agree or disagree with our proposal to increase the number of pupil places by adding 20 places for learners with complex needs, increasing from 160 to 180 places, at Chapel Green School?

Please tick a box.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

Why do you say this? Please write in the box below.

Are there any other comments or suggestions you would like to make to help us with this decision and in planning for the future provision of the children? Please write in the box below.

We would like to hear from as many different people as possible as your views help us to consider any concerns you may have. We will also use any personal information to understand how different groups of people feel about our proposal to increase the number of pupils at Chapel Green School.

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Please tell us who you are, (tick all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pupil | <input type="checkbox"/> School governor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent / Guardian | <input type="checkbox"/> Local resident |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Parent Teacher Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Local business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member of staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Local sports group |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Local community group |

Other (please specify): _____

At which school? _____

What is your postcode? _____

Your views will help us decide if this proposal goes ahead. You can tell us your views by returning this completed form to:

- Mr Jack Eves, Chair of Governors, Chapel Green School via the Headteachers Personal Assistant (email: Joanne Cox, jcox@chapelgreenschool.org.uk)

Or completing the online questionnaire via this:

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