

Proposal to expand the specialist education provided currently by John Grant School, Caister by creating a satellite class base for 6 pupils within the existing Shine Nursery in Great Yarmouth.

On 25th April 2016, the Governors of John Grant School Caister agreed to the creation of a satellite class base for 6 pupils within the existing Shine Nursery in Great Yarmouth with effect from September 2016. The 6 places are additional to the current roll at John Grant School and will result in a new total of 141 places. The satellite class base will be run and managed by John Grant School staff in close liaison with the staff at Shine Nursery.

Although educated in the satellite class base at Shine, the 6 pupils will be on roll at John Grant School and have John Grant School named in Section 1 of their Education, Health and Care plan.

The Governors of John Grant School made this decision because there is a high demand for complex needs school places in the Great Yarmouth area where John Grant School is the only provider. The school and the local authority believe that it is important for pupils to access their education within their local environment and as a result with the shortest possible journey time. By accessing the capacity available at the Shine Nursery, the school can build on its already strong community links and offer stake holders placement in an inclusive purpose built setting. The smaller, more contained environment will enable pupils to gain confidence and act as a spring board into their longer term placement on the main school site.

Signed by

Mr Timothy Lane, Chair of Governors

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