

Headteacher: Mrs Pamela Ashworth

Statutory Proposal to expand the school with an off-site satellite class base

Notice is hereby given, that, the Governing Body of John Grant School, St George's Drive, Caister-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk. NR30 5QW, intends to make a prescribed alteration to the school, in accordance with section 19 (3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006.

John Grant School in Caister, Great Yarmouth caters for pupils with complex needs, including severe learning difficulties, autistic spectrum disorder and profound and multiple learning difficulties. Judged 'Good' by Ofsted, it caters for students from the age of 3 to 19 years old.

For some time, Norfolk County Council has wanted to increase the number of places at John Grant School. The local authority requires additional places to be made available for children with these needs, and to enable them to access this provision close to their homes.

As well as increasing the school's roll, the Governors at John Grant School wish to ensure that its existing facilities are not overstretched and or compromised. This proposal will allow the school to create and develop additional places within its local community for the benefit of its stakeholders.

We are proposing the creation of a satellite class base for 6 pupils within the existing Shine Nursery in Great Yarmouth. 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.

Copies of the complete proposal can be found on the school's website <u>www.johngrant.norfolk.sch.co.uk</u> or from the school office, telephone 01493 720158.

Within four weeks any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to the School Organisation Team, Children's Services (Floor 8), County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DL or by email to schoolreview@norfolk.gov.uk

Signed: Timothy Lane, Chairman of Governors, John Grant School Publication date: 23rd March 2016

