

12 January 2026

Dear Stakeholder

Re: Proposed Resource Base – Stow Heath Primary School

As you may be aware, initial consultation on the proposal to establish a Resource Base at Stow Heath Primary School concluded on 26 October 2025.

The Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education and the Executive Director of Families has recently reviewed the outcomes of initial consultation and determined that formal consultation should commence for this proposal.

If the proposal is approved following formal consultation, the changes will be implemented from 1 January 2028. Please note that the original implementation date of 1 September 2027, as stated during the initial consultation, has been revised to 1 January 2028.

It is proposed that a 20 place Communication and Interaction Resource Base (CIRB), be established at the school which will support the increased demand for specialist places. This includes children with Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) and Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) who may have difficulty in communicating with others.

Formal Consultation:

Formal consultation on the proposed Communication and Interaction Resource Base (CIRB) at Stow Heath Primary School commenced on 12 January 2026 and runs until 8 February 2026.

In respect of this a statutory notice has been published in the Express & Star newspaper (please find a copy enclosed). In accordance with School Organisation Regulations, please also find enclosed a copy of the complete proposal.

We welcome any responses to consultation and interested parties are invited to object to, support or comment on the proposal in one of the following ways.

Any responses must be received no later than 8 February 2026

You can comment online via:

<https://consultation.wolverhampton.gov.uk/education/stowheathprimaryschool>

You can write to us by letter to:

Mrs S Bradley, School Organisation Officer, City of Wolverhampton Council, 1st Floor, Civic Centre, St Peter's Square, Wolverhampton, WV1 1RL

OR

by email to: school.organisation@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Any responses received will be considered by the Cabinet of the City of Wolverhampton Council on 18 March 2026, when a final decision regarding the proposal will be made.

Yours sincerely



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Encs: Copy of statutory notice
Copy of complete proposal