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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Expansion Proposal

The Council, working in partnership with myself as Head Teacher, and the Governing Body of Forest Oak and Merstone Special Schools, is consulting on a proposal to expand both Schools from September 2023. This expansion will create 30 additional places. To accommodate the additional places the proposal will see Forest Oak School expand on to another, extremely local site to create a hub. The hub will be located off Wheatfield Close, Smith's Wood, about 5 minutes' walk from the main school sites. The Council is seeking to purchase this hub for sole use by the special schools. It is intended that the hub will be used by the older pupils at Forest Oak School. This will allow places on the main school sites to be reorganised to create additional places across both Forest Oak and Merstone Schools.

Further details about the proposal and consultation can be found on our website.

Yours faithfully,

Donna Luck
Executive Head Teacher