

## **Increase in pupil numbers at Evergreen School Consultation FAQs**

**Q.** Why is this consultation taking place?

**A.** Warwickshire County Council (WCC) is seeking to increase the capacity of Evergreen School. This consultation is part of a statutory process for increasing pupil numbers at special schools.

**Q.** Who decides whether the increase in pupil numbers goes ahead?

**A.** Following the period of consultation, the County Council's Cabinet will review the feedback and make a decision on whether or not to go ahead with the changes.

**Q.** How will current pupils be affected?

**A.** The impact of the proposed expansion on current pupils will be minimal. If the capacity of the school is increased, this is expected to be from September 2024, with an associated increase in classrooms and other infrastructure.

**Q.** How will staff be affected?

**A.** There will be no impact on existing staff.

**Q.** What will be the effect on other educational establishments in the area?

**A.** There is not anticipated to be a significant impact on other local educational establishments in the area.

**Q.** What happens if the County Council's Cabinet does not approve the proposed change?

**A.** If the decision is not approved, Evergreen School will continue to operate as currently.

**Q.** When will the changes take place?

**A.** If the proposal is approved, subject to the associated building works also being approved, the intention is for the increase in capacity to be effective from 1 September 2024.