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Dear Stakeholder,

Consultation on the proposal to establish 'Rivermead at Bromley' – a satellite provision of Rivermead School

Rivermead Inclusive Trust is writing to invite you to take part in a formal public consultation regarding a proposal to open a satellite provision of Rivermead School, to be known as '**Rivermead at Bromley**', within the London Borough of Bromley.

The proposal seeks to extend the reach of Rivermead School by establishing a specialist satellite site in Bromley, enabling the Trust to provide up to **100 additional specialist SEND school places for pupils in academic Year 5–Year 11 who have Education, Health and Care Plans and whose needs include social communication difficulties (including autism) and associated social, emotional and mental health needs**. This proposal responds to the identified and growing demand for specialist provision within the borough and aims to ensure that children and young people are able to access appropriate education **closer to home**.

Importantly, we would like to reassure current families, staff and stakeholders connected to Rivermead School in Medway that **this proposal will not reduce existing places, services or provision at Rivermead's current sites**, and that no pupils or staff will be moved as a result of this expansion.

Enclosed with this letter you will find:

- A **Consultation Document**, which sets out the proposal in detail, including the rationale, benefits, potential risks and next steps; and
- A **Frequently Asked Questions document**, designed to address common queries from parents, carers, local residents and other stakeholders.



The purpose of this consultation is to **inform, explain** and, importantly, **listen**. We are keen to hear your views and welcome comments, questions or objections so that these can be fully considered before any decision is made. No decision will be taken until the consultation period has closed and all responses have been carefully reviewed by the Rivermead Inclusive Trust Board.

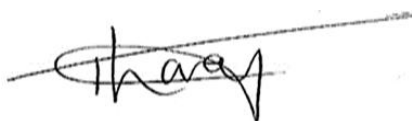
The consultation runs from **13 May 2026 to 16 June 2026 (closing at 12.00pm)**. Details of how to respond, including postal and email addresses, are clearly set out in the consultation document.

A consultation meeting will also be held on **3 June 2026 at 4.30pm** at the Forge Lane site, for those who wish to engage in person. Alternatively an additional meeting will be held at the proposed site in Hawkwood Lane on **2 June 2026 from 4.30-5.30 pm**.

Rivermead Inclusive Trust has a strong track record of delivering high-quality specialist education and working collaboratively with families, local authorities and professionals. We are committed to ensuring that any future provision maintains the standards, safeguarding processes and inclusive ethos for which Rivermead is known.

Thank you for taking the time to consider these proposals and for contributing to this consultation process. Your views are valued and will play an important role in shaping the Trust's decision.

Yours faithfully,



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CEO
Rivermead Inclusive Trust

