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Dear Stakeholder

The Aspire Academy's Governing Body proposes to open a Satellite Tier two Hub in the Evesham area from January 2025 for pupils struggling with mainstream expectations. From this hub Tier one support in school will be facilitated also. This proposal supports the DfE AP and SEN improvement plan launched in 2022 under the previous government (see below)

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The Aspire Academy is currently an Ofsted rated GOOD school having been inspected in June 2023.

We are therefore now consulting on the proposal to open the Satellite Hub from February 2025 to support schools in the South West of the County and to support the aspirations and intended outcomes of the DfE Change Programme.

The Hub will accommodate pupils in small groups with the intention to make a positive step back into mainstream school and be successful through a bespoke and creative curriculum focussing on the individual's needs (assessing any unmet needs that may be apparent), whilst developing self-esteem and resilience. Aspire staff will work with liaison staff from the commissioning schools to maintain relationships with that home school, to facilitate that integration back into the school successfully. These interventions will be time limited concentrating on the needs of the individual working in partnership with the home schools. Pupils will be Dual Registered for the duration of placement.

A consultation will take place from 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 to 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025. We are holding a consultation meeting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January from 5.30pm to 6.30pm at the Aspire Academy where you will have an opportunity to ask questions around the proposal.

The questionnaire, which offers an opportunity to give your opinions prior to the end of the consultation period, is also available here.

<https://forms.office.com/e/jFu44cJNj6?origin=lprLink>

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely

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