

Hermitage Governing Board's response to the SRP-ASC provision Statutory Notice.

7th June 2021

Hermitage School governors met recently and discussed details of the SRP-ASC provision statutory notice. Following debate, we agreed to submit the following response:

- The Governing Board of Hermitage Primary School welcomes the proposal and the opportunity to host the SRE-ASD provision.
- The Governing Board's preference is that the Published Admission Number (PAN) is 45 pupils per year, that the 12 pupils admitted through the SRE-ASD unit are in addition to the PAN.
- The admission criteria for those attending through the SRE-ASD unit is specifically a targeted unit for pupils with high functioning Autistic Spectrum Conditions (ASC)
- The Governing Board recommend that the existing classroom provision is reviewed to ensure classrooms are adequate for the additional pupils, their specific needs and the current 30 pupils per class.
- The Governing Board shares the commitment to high quality provision and look forward to working closely with the Local Authority to ensure the facilities provided offer high end provision.

We look forward to hearing further details from you soon,

Polly Jones

Chair of Governors

On behalf of the Hermitage GB