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For action

SEND – Consultation on the use of Special Provision Capital Funding - 7 January 2019 - revised web links

Audience : All schools

We are now consulting on proposals for the use of Years 2 and 3 of the Special Provision Capital Funding (SPCF). We must publish our revised plans for this funding by 29th March 2019 in order for the County Council to receive capital funding to increase places and improve facilities for children and young people with Education, Health and Care Plans. The SPCF plan will help deliver some of the outcomes in our overall Strategic Plan for SEND Education provision.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/send-specialist-support-and-inclusion>)

We will use this small amount of capital funding to maximum effect, to create more local education provision, so that young people can learn in an inclusive environment, within or near to

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Headteachers,
SENCOs and Chairs
of Governors

Action required by:

**Consultation from 7
January to 15
February 2019**

their own community wherever possible.

Our proposals for years 2 and 3 are about:

- Work at Brooklands Community Special School in Skipton
- Work for the proposed satellite provision for Mowbray School in Ripon.

More information about this will be included in the consultation documents.

We would be grateful if you could raise awareness of the consultation with colleagues and parents/carers.

The consultation started on 7 January and runs until 15

February 2019 and can be accessed at

www.northyorks.gov.uk/capitalphase2 or via the North

Yorkshire current consultations page at

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/current-consultations> .

Contact: jane.harvey@northyorks.gov.uk

Information, updates and guidance

Referrals to the Inclusive Education Service via the SPA Panel

Audience : all Schools

We would just like to inform you of some changes which will affect our service from January 2019.

- All requests for involvement of looked after children will be fast tracked- they will be allocated immediately on referral and the specialist teacher will make contact with their school/setting as soon as possible. (Please note: Referrals will be fast-tracked as long as the referral has been signed by someone who has parental responsibility – if foster carers do-not have PR then referral forms will need to be signed by the appropriate person ie Social Worker)
- The deadline for SPA referrals to the Inclusive Education service has changed – fully completed forms must be received by 5 pm on

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Headteachers,
SENCos

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Circulate as
appropriate. .

Friday (term time) to be considered at the SPA Panel the following Wednesday – anything received after that time will not be considered until a week on the following Wednesday (term time only).

- At SENCo networks we will be offering consultation sessions with specialists at the end of the day. These can be signed up for on the day, and are a chance for SENCos to catch up with local IES team members or to ask about more general interventions or approaches. Please note that these sessions are not to discuss children already allocated to an IES caseload (For queries regarding these you need to contact the designated IES team member) nor to discuss individual cases as formal parental consent would need to be obtained.
- We will be making more of our initial contacts with you by phone, to try to speed up our response times to you. If you can, please put the best contact number and time on your RFI form.

Contact: sen@northyorks.gov.uk

Events and publicity

Allerton Waste Recovery Park - educational visits

Audience : All Schools

A new education centre is now open at Allerton Waste Recovery Park, near Knaresborough. Visits are free for schools and allow students to find out what happens to rubbish after they throw it away.

The visits include recycling and waste-related activities, as well as the opportunity to take part in a site tour to view state-of-the-art waste treatment technology.

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Headteachers, Heads of Science, technology and geography,
Science coordinators

Visits are available for students from Key Stage 2 upwards, with session plans and activities linking to the science, geography and citizenship curriculum.

Allerton Waste Recovery Park is operated by Amey on behalf of North Yorkshire County Council and City of York Council. It treats all black bag waste from across the two areas.

Visits must be booked in advance and an online diary shows availability at www.allerton-waste-recovery-park.co.uk

More information [can be found in the flyer here](#).

Contact: AWRP.Visitor@amey.co.uk