

Summary of the Meeting

Laleham Gap Governing Body is proposing to make prescribed alterations to Laleham Gap (Foundation) Special School, Ozengell Place, Ramsgate, CT12 6FH, CT12 6FH:

- change the age range from 4-17 to 4-18
- change the designated number from 178-188

**Consultation session via Teams for parents/carers, governors,
and members of staff 18 January 2022**

The Virtual Teams session was facilitated by Les Milton, Headteacher; Marisa White, KCC Area Education Officer, Lorraine Medwin, KCC Area Schools Organisation Officer

The session was attended by parents, governors and staff.

Comments and Questions	Responses
Is it just for current Laleham Gap pupils or open to others?	This is for Laleham Gap pupils and will be for specific needs.
Why are there only 5 places per year. Is this capacity or what is needed?	There are a small number of pupils this provision will be appropriate for. Looking at the need, 5 places will be sufficient. The Phoenix Building is also a complex building and we are unable to make any structural changes.
You have used the term 'home learning' would the pupils be learning from home?	No, the course will include independence learning and life skills at school and not learning from home.
Will pupils automatically go onto the course?	No, the course will not be appropriate for every pupil. It will only be appropriate for some pupils and this will be part of their individual future planning and part of transition to college (if appropriate)