

Summary of Written Responses

Kent County Council (KCC) is proposing to make prescribed alterations to St Nicholas (Community Special) School, Holme Oak Close, Nunnery Fields, Canterbury, CT1 3JJ to:

- permanently increase the designated number of the school from 200 to 285 for September 2019;
- create Secondary satellite provision at Spires Academy for September 2019;
- create Primary satellite provision at The Canterbury Primary School for September 2019.

Consultation information distributed:

- All Parents/Carers, Governors and Members of Staff at St Nicholas School, Spires Academy and The Canterbury Primary School;
- All schools in the Canterbury District;
- Canterbury & Coastal Clinical Commissioning Group;
- Elected representatives;
- Diocesan Authorities.

St Nicholas School – Proposed increase of designated number

	Support	Undecided/ Not stated	Against	Total
Parents/Carers	1	0	2	3
Pupils	0	0	0	0
Members of Staff	2	0	0	2
Other Interested Parties	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	2	5

St Nicholas School – proposed satellite at The Canterbury Primary School

	Support	Undecided/ Not stated	Against	Total
Parents/Carers	2	0	1	3
Pupils	0	0	0	0
Members of Staff	2	0	0	2
Other Interested Parties	0	0	0	0
Total	4	0	1	5

St Nicholas School – proposed satellite at Spires Academy

	Support	Undecided/ Not stated	Against	Total
Parents/Carers	1	1	1	3
Pupils	0	0	0	0
Members of Staff	2	0	0	2
Other Interested Parties	0	0	0	0
Total	3	1	1	5

St Nicholas School – comments from the response forms

Parents/Carers

- Concern raised about the class sizes increasing/safeguarding
- Concern about the amount of travelling if in satellite class
- Concern about space at the school to increase the designated number
- Concern that Spires Academy is the only Secondary choice
- Will the children still have one day a week at St Nicholas?
- How many TAs will there be for a satellite?

The Canterbury Primary School – proposed satellite

No responses to the consultation were received from parents/carers or the school community on the proposal to create primary satellite provision in the school for St Nicholas School pupils. The lack of responses could be because The Canterbury Primary School already runs a successful Specialist Resource Provision for children with ASD and has a close relationship with St Nicholas School.

Spires Academy – proposed satellite

	Support	Undecided/ Not stated	Against	Total
Parents/Carers	2	0	0	2
Pupils	0	0	0	0
Members of Staff	0	0	0	0
Other Interested Parties	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	0	2

Spires Academy – comments from the response forms

Parents/Carers

- KCC do a good job and St Nicholas School is a wonderful facility.
- I strongly agree with the plan to create a 16 place satellite of St Nicholas School at Spires Academy.