



## Information and consultation on the Derby's vision for children with SEND



Dear Parent/Carer,

Derby City Council are proposing a new vision for children with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND). They have asked if we will hold an information meeting during this consultation period. The new vision will have a big impact on how Brackensdale schools work, with a predicted loss of 38 mainstream Enhanced Resource places and the associated funding of about £640,000. This will fundamentally change the nature of our school, so it is important that as many parents, carers (past, present and future) and member of our community come to get the full picture of the Derby Vision. As part of the vision, the Ark and Phoenix units will still remain at Brackensdale.

The meeting will be in the Junior hall on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30pm**. The presentation will take less than an hour and there will be time for questions. I will be leading the presentation with governors from both schools present. At the moment, the authority does not plan to send any representative, but there is a consultation process where your views can be expressed.

This could be a major change for our schools, so it is important that as many people as possible from our community are involved. To give us some idea of numbers, could you return the slip below or let the school office know you would like to attend. Any 'last minute' drop-ins will also be welcome.

Yours sincerely,

David Hall – Headteacher; Iain Bater & Lisa Higgingbottom – Chairs of Governors.

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I would like to attend the Derby Vision for SEND meeting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30pm in the Junior hall.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer/Community member