

THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE KIDDERMINSTER BASE OF THE BEACON PRIMARY PUPIL REFERRAL UNIT

CONSULTATION RESPONSES REPORT

Public Consultation

A public consultation was held between 22nd March and 3rd May 2023. In total the number of responses received were eight (8) through the online survey. Six respondents were staff members, one was a parent carer, one was a representative member from another school.

The Head Teacher

How will the new school meet the needs of their child?

Unity Academy will offer: -

- A broad and balanced curriculum using the Rivers curriculum;
- Daily Maths and English;
- Reading as a focus for every child;
- High quality teaching in groups of up to 8 children;
- Highly experienced staff to support SEMH needs of children on site; and
- An experienced SENCo and SEN support for all children

Why the staff and head teacher cannot continue to teach their child

The staff working directly with the pupils at Beacon Kidderminster will transfer to The Rivers and it is then up to the management of Unity and The Rivers to deploy them as they feel necessary. The Headteacher was not in scope for TUPE (transfer) because they currently lead both Beacon sites at Kidderminster and Redditch and will remain as Headteacher of the Beacon PRU Redditch.

Will their child stay in the new school or be moved

The children currently accessing their education from the Beacon Kidderminster base will either transition to secondary school as normal phase transfer or according to the assessment of need, return to mainstream school 22(H)1 0 59.3()-C F2 10ch andnthey currently

the agreed delegation. Should objections be received, all representations will be reviewed, and a final decision made by the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education.