

## **Formal Consultation on reorganisation of Additional Learning Needs (ALN) and Inclusion. (Children & Young People - Version)**

Monmouthshire County Council is proposing to establish a new Special School. The Headteacher of the new school will also manage the Primary and Secondary School Special Units based in schools or on sites across Monmouthshire.

The new Special School and Units will be for girls and boys from the age of 3 – 19 years.

The Pupil Referral Unit will have centres for primary and secondary pupils.

### **Why do we want to do this?**

- There is no special school for girls who have challenging behaviour.
- There is no special school for primary aged children who have challenging behaviour.
- There are some children with Additional Learning Needs that cannot attend a school in Monmouthshire.
- This will help more children to be able to attend a school closer to their home.
- The Pupil Referral Unit will help more children to stay in their school but also help more children if they need to come out of their school.
- Overtime we hope that this will save money so that we can help Monmouthshire children.

### **When will this happen?**

If the proposal is agreed then:

- The new Special School and Special Units will open in April 2019
- Mounton House Special School will close in August 2019

### **What will happen to the pupils?**

Pupils in their current school or unit will stay where they are.

Pupils who are in schools not in Monmouthshire will have the choice to move to a school closer to their home.

Some pupils will stay in their special school which is outside of Monmouthshire.

### **How will this affect school transport?**

Most pupils will have shorter distances to travel to get to their school.

### **How do I get involved?**

There will be sessions held with pupils of each affected school to collect their views.

Comments and questions can also be submitted using the Children and Young People's ALN Review Consultation Form.