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Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

RE: Consultation - Additional Resource Provision at Ashton West End Primary Academy

We are pleased to share that Ashton West End Primary Academy has been approached by Tameside Local Authority to explore the possibility of expanding our support for students with additional needs, particularly those with Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN).

What are we proposing?

We are working with the Local Authority to develop an Additional Resourced Provision (ARP) at Ashton West End Primary Academy. This would be a specialist resource base for up to 20 students in EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

Who is it for?

Some of the students in this new provision may already be on roll at Ashton West End and receiving additional support. Others would be placed by the Local Authority through the Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) process. This means:

The new ARP will not affect the usual admissions process for students joining Ashton West End through the usual admission process or through in-year transfers.

Places in the ARP will be specifically allocated by the Local Authority for students with identified needs through their EHCP.

What are the benefits?

This development would help us:

- Offer even more tailored support to students with additional needs
- Continue to promote an inclusive school environment
- Create new opportunities for all students to learn, grow and thrive

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- Enhance our specialist team and continue improving provision across the school
 - Provide more opportunities for students to be included in wider school life, where appropriate

Tell us your views

As we begin to shape this provision, we want to make sure we consider the views and ideas of parents and carers in our school community.

Please take a few minutes to complete a short survey and share your thoughts:

<https://forms.office.com/e/FApeq7Bpii>

The consultation closes on Friday 13th February 2026.

Your feedback is extremely important to us as we continue to improve and ensure Ashton West End Primary Academy is a place where every child is supported to achieve their best.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

Kim Pizuti
Principal

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