

Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

"Be the best you can be with a zest for living, a thirst for learning and a spirit of kindness."

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Dear Parents and Carers

Possible New SEN Unit at Knights Templar Community Church School

I wanted to share with you and seek your views on, an exciting and important development for Knights Templar Community Church School.

The governing body has started a conversation with Somerset Council about the creation of a new Special Educational Needs (SEN) unit at the school for the 2025/26 academic year and beyond.

The school has identified a spare area of the school site that Somerset Council has agreed to repurpose into a SEN unit for around six to eight local children that have an Education, Health and Care Plan and a diagnosis of Autism.

The new unit will be a separate facility outside of the school's normal class structure, run by specialist members of staff and fully funded by Somerset Council.

It will allow children the specialist educational support they require within their local area rather than having to attend a school further away from home.

Later in the year, we will be launching a public consultation so that other local stakeholders can share their feedback with us. Before this happens, I wanted to seek views from parents first.

If you have any thoughts or questions you would like to share, please contact me at the following email address: office@ktcc.uk

This consultation will run from today's date, and will close when school breaks up for Easter on Friday 4th April 2025. Please note this is an INSET Day for our school, but the Consultation remains open until 3:30pm on this date.

We will acknowledge and respond to all emails received. Any comments you do provide will not preclude you from participating in the public consultation later on.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

L. Weaver

*Laura Weaver
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