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9 May 2025

**Consultation on Aligning Bramford Lane Specialist Unit to the Bridge Special School**

Our Unit at Bramford Lane offers specialist provision for children with severe and complex learning difficulties in reception, KS1 and KS2. The unit was developed in response to Suffolk’s need for increased provision for SEND pupils and the accommodation and curriculum are well suited to the pupils on role.

It is evident that since its opening in September 2024, the geographical distance between Ipswich and Felixstowe does not enhance support for the provision. We are therefore proposing to align Bramford Lane to The Bridge Special school instead of Langer Primary Academy. This will have a number of benefits including:

* Keeping Bramford Lane provision within the Trust
* Providing additional support for staff who will be able to meet more regularly with Unity colleagues
* Offering joint training opportunities
* Providing a more accessible and meaningful connection for the children with the aligned school.

On the next sheet is the consultation question. Please return responses to the school or to Specialist Provision Consultation, Unity Schools Partnership, Homefield Road Haverhill CB9 8QP or to specialistprovision@unitysp.co.uk by Friday 6 June.

*The Bridge and Bramford Lane*

*Consultation question:*

Do you support the Trust’s plans to realign the specialist provision for Bramford Lane to The Bridge Special School?

Yes

No

Comments

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