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Dear Parents/Carers, Staff, and Governors

### **Consultation: Mainstream SEND Hub**

We are incredibly proud and excited to have been offered the opportunity, in partnership with Lincolnshire County Council, to provide a mainstream SEND Hub, integrated within our mainstream primary setting.

This initiative aims to enhance support for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). SEND Hubs will provide access for children who have Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) to quality teaching in their local primary or secondary schools, fostering skills, independence, resilience and readiness for the next phase of their lives, while promoting a sense of belonging in their community.

A school based SEND Hub will provide a fantastic addition to our existing mainstream SEND provision which will continue to provide our children, including those named of EHCP plans, with high quality ambitious and inclusive educational opportunities through effective, targeted support. Children requiring specialist SEND Hub provision will have this specifically identified by the Local authority within their EHCP. The increased expertise, facilities and resources offered through the Hub will provide widened inclusivity across our school community.

At Horizon Schools Federation we share a firm commitment to inclusion. The development of a SEND Hub at Donington Cowley Endowed Primary School would transform lives, creating a nurturing, inclusive environment where every young person can succeed.

Local Authority consultation is now open for the next 4 weeks <http://www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk/send-hub-donington>

Should you wish to discuss anything further in relation to this proposal please contact [sophie.foston@cowley.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:sophie.foston@cowley.lincs.sch.uk).

Kind regards

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