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Dear Resident,

PUBLIC CONSULTATION TO VIEW PLANS FOR A PROPOSED SINGLE STOREY EDUCATION FACILITY ON LAND ALLOCATED FOR EDUCATION USE AT DAUBENEY GATE, SHENLEY CHURCH END, MK

WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY (4.30PM TO 8PM), SHENLEY CHURCH END PARISH HALL, THE CARTSHED, 19A SHENLEY ROAD, MK, MK5 6AB

I write on behalf of the Milton Keynes Education Trust and the Education Funding Agency to invite you to attend a public consultation drop-in session to view plans for a proposed new Alternative Provision Primary School on land allocated by the Council for 'education use' which sits adjacent to Daubeneby Gate, Shenley Church End. Details of event venue and time are set out above.

The Milton Keynes Education Trust (MKET) aims to establish (in co-operation with the Department for Education) a Free School on this site to meet the local demand for high quality primary phase alternative provision. Milton Keynes has a growing primary school population which currently stands at approximately 22,000. To meet the needs of local children, there are currently only three school based nurture groups providing nine places for Reception and Key Stage 1 children and an 18 place Pupil Referral Unit for Key Stage 2 pupils. The limited capacity of the alternative provision available to MK primary schools means that some children are not able to make the most of mainstream education as they do not have access to the additional specialist support they require to address their specific needs.

The proposed new school will cater for children between the ages of 4 and 12, i.e. Reception through to Year 7. An indicative 3d diagram of the draft design is included below which is a view of the building from standing within the site. It is a single storey structure which will be set back from the surrounding roads. Additional plans will be on display at the forthcoming consultation event.



At the drop in session you will be able to meet with representatives of the Trust who can provide details of the vision and need for the facility in Milton Keynes as well as the development team; MACE and Resolution Planning. There will be details of how to respond to the consultation via feedback forms available on the night or via the MKET consultation online portal.

We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Yours sincerely

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