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Academies Trust

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Dear Colleagues,

## Parents - Resourced Provision Consultation

I am writing to consult with you on an exciting development at Co-op Academy Hillside. I am looking forward to a more 'hands on' approach in September and I am ready to embark on the next phase of our journey together.

Children only get one childhood. They deserve to get the support they need to thrive and prepare for happy, healthy and productive adulthoods. The SEND and Alternative Provision Green Paper, published in March 2022 alongside the Schools White Paper, set out bold proposals to deliver a generational change for a more inclusive system. Co-op Academy Hillside is ready and wanting to take the next steps in providing an inclusive, quality first provision for all. So, the plan is to develop a resourced base provision to satisfy the needs of all children within our local area. We are proposing to set up an Early Years Resourced provision with a maximum occupancy of 12 spaces. With earlier identification and evidence-based provision, more children and young people with SEND will fulfil their potential and be set up for long-term success. This provision will be led by specialist, experienced practitioners and this expertise will be shared across the academy.

If you have any comments or feedback that you wish to be considered, please complete our [consultation form](#) before Wednesday 1st May 2024.

Yours sincerely

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