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Dear Parents/Carers

For a number of years, Foreland Fields School has operated satellite provision at Garlinge Primary and Nursery School. This provision for Key Stage 2 pupils has provided opportunities for the children to be included in the life of the mainstream school. Over the past few months, there have been discussions between our school, KCC, Garlinge Primary School and East Kent College regarding the possibility of extending provision at Foreland Fields School by opening additional satellite classes.

The proposal is that we offer additional satellite provision for 6 Year R/Key Stage 1 pupils at Garlinge Primary and Nursery School. In addition, we are looking to open a satellite provision for 12 Key Stage 4, and 12 Post-16 students at East Kent College (Broadstairs Campus). All pupils/students attending satellite provision will remain on roll at Foreland Fields, will be taught by Foreland Fields School staff and, other than when joining mainstream classes, will follow the Foreland Fields curriculum. It is proposed to make these places available for September 2022.

These additional classes will not only increase the amount of special school places available across the area, but will also provide opportunities for inclusion. In addition, the East Kent College satellite will support transition to post 19 provision for students, the majority of whom move on to the college on leaving Foreland Fields School.

Later this week you will receive consultation documents for these proposals. The consultation will provide you with an opportunity to share your views and have them taken into consideration. Part of the consultation will include a drop-in where you can come into school to discuss these exciting proposals with us.

We will keep in touch regarding further developments.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Mount
Headteacher

