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Dear Parent/Carer/Friend of Baytree School

Baytree Special School Expansion

We are pleased to include a link to our consultation to expand Baytree Special School from 72 to 120 places with effect from September 2021 – www.n-somerset.gov.uk/baytreeconsultation

The consultation will run from Thursday 19th September – Friday 25th October 2019 inclusive.

The Council urgently needs to increase the numbers of school places available for children with Severe Learning Difficulties and Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulties (SLD/PMLD) due to demographic changes and an increase in the numbers of pupils with these learning characteristics. An expansion and the creation of a second site for Baytree Special School is, we feel, the best way for the Council to meet new and continuing demand. The Council supports 'local schools for local children' and is seeking to create extra provision for SLD/PMLD pupils with EHCPs as close to their home as appropriate.

As a parent/carer, member of staff, governor or supporter of the school we would like to invite you to an event specially arranged for you. Please attend whichever session, as shown below, most convenient for you.

Thursday 3 rd October – 2.00pm – 3.30pm	Baytree School
Thursday 3 rd October – 6.30pm – 8.00pm	Baytree School

In addition to the above private meetings, there are also two public drop-in events that will take place in our Council offices as below:

- 2.30pm to 8pm on Monday 7 October 2019 at North Somerset Council's Castlewood Offices, Tickenham Road, Clevedon, BS21 6AB
- 2.30pm to 8pm on Thursday 10 October 2019 at North Somerset Council, The Town Hall, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ

We want to hear all views. Please tell us what you think about the proposed expansion at: www.n-somerset.gov.uk/baytreeconsultation.

If you wish to write specifically about this proposal, please send your correspondence to:
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Your sincerely

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