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Dear Eddy,

Re: Post BSF Special School Plans

Further to the meeting held on Thursday 15th December when we were able to consider the best way forward following the cancellation of the BSF Programme. Thanks to everyone for their contribution and the consensus view that to revert to "status quo" should not be an option.

As agreed, each headteacher will provide feedback to their senior leadership teams and to discuss options further. Consideration should be given to any further models than those already listed:

1. Currently Approved (primary/secondary split and maintain Park school)
2. Revert to Status Quo
3. One 2-19 Special School (over a number of sites)
4. 2 Special Schools (2 – 16 and 16+)

(All of the above to include links into 19 – 25 provision)

It would be helpful if your final list could then be ranked in order of preference, based on what model you think will be in the best interest of all pupils.

It is hoped that this work can be completed in time for a further meeting towards the end of January and my PA will be in contact to confirm the date of this further meeting.

I hope you have an enjoyable holiday, best wishes.

Yours sincerely



David Lund
Executive Director of Children, Adult and Family Services

