

Post-16 SEND Campus in Kingston Borough

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Overview:

- **‘one-stop shop’ post-16 SEND offer, widening local choice and giving parity with other young people**
- **partial relocation of the sixth forms of Bedelsford, Dysart and St Philip’s, enabling a choice of sites for their students**
- **relocation of Orchard Hill College from New Malden**
- **vocational workshop hubs and therapy spaces**
- **pleasant outside space for social interaction**
- **independent-living practice flat**



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Benefits:

- **town centre location to enable opportunities for independent travel, shopping, socialising, etc., and community visibility**
- **more places at Dysart and St Philip's (including pre-16) and at Orchard Hill College**
- **more young people educated in their home community, and able to build networks for successful adulthood**
- **enhancement of independence and employability skills**
- **possible use of campus facilities by adults with LDD in out-of-school / college-hours and holidays**



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Vocational workshop hubs:

- **Digital media, radio and electric wheelchair and alternative communication technology**
- **Creative and performing arts**
- **Catering, cafe and learning-for-living**
- **Enterprise (motor vehicle, bicycle, painting and decorating, up-cycling, hair and beauty, gardening, small animal care)**
- **Customer service, voluntary and community pathways**



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Next steps:

- AfC/RBK and OHCAT to complete the campus specification, including feedback from young people, parents/carers and staff
- LocatEd (DfE property company) to re-start site search
- RBK committee to agree to allocate Government funding
- Regular progress updates
- Confirm opening date (aspiration is September 2023)
- Planning application process (if needed)



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