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To: All Howden School Parents/Carers

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Consultation – Maintaining the School’s Enhanced Resource Provision (ERP) for Complex Needs and Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)

Howden School has a four-place Enhanced Resource Provision (ERP) to support children with complex needs. The provision was established to strengthen local specialist capacity and respond to clearly identified need within the school’s place planning area and neighbouring localities.

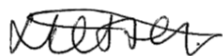
The ERP enables children with identified complex needs to access high-quality, targeted specialist provision within their local community. This reduces reliance on more distant or higher-cost placements, alleviates pressure on existing specialist services, and supports more equitable and sustainable long-term Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) planning across the area.

Over recent months East Riding of Yorkshire Council have had detailed and thoughtful conversations about how best to strengthen local support for children and young people with SEND and following a thorough analysis of SEND needs, local place-planning data, and the suitability of the school site, the decision has now been made to continue the great partnership work which is already well under way, and maintain the ERP.

This decision reflects a great deal of collaborative effort. Both the school and the Local Authority have worked diligently to ensure the provision continues to genuinely meet the needs of some of our most vulnerable learners. The commitment throughout this process has been invaluable, and it has helped shape a resource that will make a significant difference in the community, both for now and the future, aligning strategically with the East Riding Sufficiency Strategy 2025-2028. This consultation is being undertaken to maintain the provision, formalise and seek approval from the Department for Education (DfE) through its significant change process. The provision has been in place for several years and is currently successfully supporting children.

We welcome your views on this significant change. Please submit feedback by emailing communications@consortiumtrust.co.uk no later than **Friday 1st May 2026**

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Tester', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs L Tester
Headteacher