

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Education
Date:	14 May 2024
Title:	Alterations and Refurbishment at Samuel Cody School, Farnborough
Report From:	Director of Universal Services

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1. The decision:

1.1 That the Executive Member for Education gives approval to spend £800,000 on the project proposals for alterations and refurbishment at Samuel Cody School to create additional teaching accommodation for children with special educational needs.

2. Reasons for the decision:

2.1 Samuel Cody School currently provides education for up to 294 pupils aged between 4 and 16 years old with Moderate Learning Difficulties, Autism Spectrum Condition or Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs.

2.2 The project comprises alterations and refurbishment to the main school to provide an additional 14 places for pupils aged between 4 and 11 years old with Moderate Learning Difficulties, enabled by the relocation of the existing pre-school from the main school into a separate pavilion building.

2.3 The project includes alterations and refurbishment to the pavilion building to enable its use by the pre-school for children aged between 2 and 4 years old and providing a larger space for the potential expansion of the pre-school in the future from 26 places up to 40 places.

2.4 The project is included in the Children's Services Capital Programme, approved at the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services Decision Day on 19 January 2024 with a budget of £800,000.

2.4.1 Hampshire County Council Development Management have confirmed that the works are Permitted Development and do not therefore require planning consent.

3. Other options considered and rejected: None.

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: None

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not Applicable

7. Statement from the Decision Maker: None

Approved by:

Date:

**Councillor Steve Forster
Executive Member for Education**

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