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Dear Parent/Carer,

Subject: Consultation on Proposal to Establish Two Special Educational Needs (SEN) Units at Byrchall High School

We are writing to inform you about an important consultation regarding our proposal to establish two Special Educational Needs (SEN) Units at Byrchall High School. These units will provide targeted support for pupils with cognition and learning difficulties, enabling them to access mainstream education with appropriate specialist support.

Why are we proposing this change?

The number of children and young people with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) in Wigan continues to rise, creating a need for additional specialist provision within the borough. Establishing SEN Units at Byrchall High School will help meet this demand locally and ensure pupils receive high-quality, inclusive education.

To find out more about the proposal please visit: <https://www.byrchall.wigan.sch.uk/send-unit-consultation>

Key Consultation Dates:

- **Consultation opens:** Thursday 4th December 2025
- **Public consultation meeting:** Tuesday 16th December 2025 at 4:00pm, Byrchall High School
- **Consultation closes:** Wednesday 31st December 2025
- **Final decision:** Friday 16th January 2026.

How to share your views:

- **Email:** dpark@byrchall.wigan.sch.uk
- **Post:** Byrchall High School, Warrington Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan, WN4 9PQ
- **Attend the consultation meeting:** Tuesday 16 December at 4:00pm.

This is an exciting partnership with the Local Authority. Your feedback is important to us and all responses will be considered.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide the best possible education for all our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P. Paul
Headteacher