



Access & Additional Learning Needs

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Special Free School Bid – Questions Asked

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Q: Would it be possible to meet with the LA to further discuss your vision / aspirations for the school?

A: Any Trusts wishing to meet with the LA to discuss our vision / aspirations for the school are invited to contact us using the e-mail address at the top of this document. Any Trust which contact us will be offered a single meeting with LA representatives.

Q: As part of our application we are hoping to consult with local interested parties. Could you supply us with contact details for any local SEND parent / carer representative groups?

A: Somerset Parent Carer Forum have agreed to engage with Trusts who are considering submitting an application to run the school. They can be contacted at somersetparentcf@outlook.com

Q: Could the LA indicate how many children of each band might be placed at the school?

A: It is not possible to project what bandings the children placed at the school will be allocated but, to assist MATs with their business planning, we have provided a breakdown of the current banding values at Somerset's only maintained SEMH special school:

- Band 3 = 2%
- Band 4 = 8%
- Band 5 = 48%
- Band 6 = 23%
- Band 7 = 19%