John Fletcher of Madeley Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to inform you about a proposed development at our school from September 2026.

A proposal has been made to co-locate The Bridge School provision on our site in response to the growing need for additional specialist provision. This would allow more pupils to be supported while continuing to deliver high-quality provision for children and families.

Under the proposal, John Fletcher of Madeley Primary School would occupy the former Junior School building, which will undergo phased refurbishment, while The Bridge School would operate independently from the former Infant School side.

As we enter this exciting next phase, the Local Authority has launched a consultation to provide more information on the new provision we are proposing to establish for September 2026. Further information is available at https://johnfletcherofmadeley.co.uk/

We recognise that this is a significant proposal and understand that parents and carers may have questions. We are committed to listening carefully to the views of parents, carers, staff and the wider community before any next steps are taken.

This consultation is an opportunity for you to comment on the proposal and share any views you may have by completing the Consultation: Expansion of Specialist Provision at The Bridge School Form.



A link to the form is also available on our school website.

The consultation will close on **Friday 22nd May 2026**

We value our partnership with families and want to ensure that any future changes reflect the needs and aspirations of our whole school community. Thank you in advance for your engagement and support.

We would also like to invite you to a meeting to find out more about the new provision and ask any questions you may have

Venue: John Fletcher of Madeley, Upper Road, TF7 5DL

Date and time: Thursday 14th May 3:30pm-5:30pm

Warm regards,

Stacey Cross
Head Teacher