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Dear Stakeholder,

### **Consultation for Higher Needs Base Increase**

Outwood Academy Acklam has an ASD (autism) Higher Needs Base which currently has 20 local authority commissioned places. . Due to the increased need within the local authority for enhanced mainstream provision to help young people who have a diagnosis of autism, there is now a requirement to increase the high needs base from 20 to 30 places. .

Outwood Academy Acklam is working with the local authority on meeting the needs of young people in the area and are therefore proposing to increase the Higher Needs Base places from 20 places to 30.

Should you have any concerns with this increase and/or wish to discuss further, please contact the SENDCo, **Mary Williams** on 01642 818200 ext 268 or via email [m.williams@acklam.outwood.com](mailto:m.williams@acklam.outwood.com). to arrange a meeting.

Yours sincerely

Miss Mary Williams  
SENDCO