



14 September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Brentford School for Girls – Consultation on the proposal for a new Resourced Provision for Pupils with social emotional and mental health needs (SEMH) at Brentford School for Girls from September 2027.

We are writing to invite your views about our plans to seek approval to set up a new specialist provision for young women with social emotional and mental health needs (SEMH) identified within an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) at Brentford School for Girls.

Children and young people presenting with SEMH may experience difficulties with regulating their emotions, maintaining positive relationships and moderating their behaviour. They may experience anxiety, stress or depression. These challenges can impact academic progress, independence and engagement within the curriculum. The school already supports several pupils with complex SEMH needs, it has been identified that there are an increasing number of girls in Hounslow local authority being diagnosed with SEMH difficulties, requiring targeted and specialised support.

Why do you need a Resourced Provision for pupils with SEMH needs?

Hounslow is committed to developing and maintaining provision, where possible, to meet demand. Currently, the need to provide school places for pupils with SEMH needs is a priority. Hounslow Local Authority and Brentford School for Girls are keen to provide this additional provision for pupils and feel this will have a benefit for other pupils at the school should they struggle at any point.

Why do you need to enlarge the school?

The Local Authority is committed to expanding successful provision where possible to meet demand. There is an increased and growing need to provide specialist support for pupils with SEMH. The proposal will provide specialist educational accommodation to meet current and future demand. The proposal will add a total of up to 12 places to the current number on roll at the school.

Brentford School for Girls is already meeting the needs of pupils with special educational needs and has the space available and leadership expertise to expand this specialist provision to encompass the provision for pupils with SEMH in a safe and secure environment.

What building works will take place?

The school proposes to refurbish existing accommodation to become the base for the Resourced Provision. Some moderate adjustments to a building in the school will need to take place, alongside the development of additional IT facilities and furniture that will be required. The work will cause limited disruption to the pupils learning should it go ahead.

What will the impact be on pupils at Brentford School for Girls?

The pupils who attend the Resourced Provision will attend mainstream classes as appropriate to suit their need, and also spend time in the Resourced Provision areas for individual and/or small group support.

The new provision will give the opportunity for Brentford School for Girls to further enhance the wellbeing and inclusion facilities offered to all pupils, this should positively impact pupils across the school and not just those placed in the Resourced Provision. The school will use the Resourced Provision to benefit both the Resourced Provision pupils and pupils already at the school. Staff across the school will be able to access relevant continuous professional development, as well as knowledge being shared by staff within the Resourced Provision.

Will the school receive additional funding due to the increasing numbers?

Brentford School for Girls will receive additional revenue based on the increase in number of pupils on their roll, this will provide the additional staffing and resources required.

What happens after this consultation?

This consultation will run from Monday 14th September 2026 to Friday 09th October 2026.

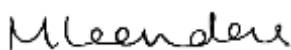
Brentford School for Girls and the Local Authority will then take into consideration all the consultation responses before deciding whether to submit a Tier 1 application to the Department for Education Regional Director for formal approval.

Will I have the opportunity to respond to the proposal and ask questions?

Yes. If you have any questions or comments about the proposed unit, please send these to the address below. The deadline for the public consultation ends on Friday the 9th of October. After this point all consultation feedback will be considered and responses shared with you.

For consultation responses /questions please email – Fduffy@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk or write too Brentford School for Girls, 5 Boston Manor Road Brentford TW8 0PG. Please label your response SEMH Consultation.

Yours sincerely,



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