## Comment for planning application WSCC/055/20

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Type of Comment Comments

Support

I fully support this application for several reasons. The current building is over 50 years old and not suitable in any way. The cladding is a huge fire risk, especially for less mobile students. The portacabins are unsuitable for teaching as crammed, extremely cold in the winter and excessively hot in the summer. The toilet for students in wheelchairs is outside in the playground. Some children have to leave Woodlands Meed school at 14 as their specialist wheelchairs can not be accommodated at the current College. Whereas the new proposed design meets all the needs of the students and will set them up in good stead for adult life, where they can reach their full potential. All the children already at the school can continue their education at the College with the excellent proposed facilities. This will be life changing and give these students the dignity they deserve. The new site will be much more environmentally friendly and better for local residents as they will be able to use some of the facilities in sociable hours. There will be no issues with traffic as the new College is catering for the same numbers of students on the same area of land. As the College only has 100 students, the traffic is considerably less than a main stream school, with the majority of them attending by mini bus. I really hope and pray you approve this application, where West Sussex can have a SEN College we can be proud of for decades to come.

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