

# SEND place planning in Kingston: opportunities and challenges

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# Introduction

- 2017-2022: 241 specialist places have been created in RBK;
- March 2018 - consultation on new/expanded SRPs and expansion of St Philip's;
- Since 2018 - ongoing efforts to expand the local offer
  
- DfE Safety Valve agreement says we must: "Expand specialist provision to avoid placements in more expensive Non Maintained Special Schools and independent special schools."

But:

- biggest additions to local offer are DfE-delivered free schools
- existing special schools and SRPs have limited space for (more) expansion, even as multi-site schools
- there are only 35 infant/junior/primary, 11 secondary & 3 special schools; 1 AP; 1 specialist college
- can't realistically provide specialist places for all needs
- M25 syndrome

# Current & **future** provision - RBK (1)

Special schools & college - 524 places (+119 places since 2017);  
**178(+)** planned

- Bedelsford - Prof. & Multiple LD; 120 places, sub-regional provider;
- Dysart - Severe/Complex LD; 150 places, 3 sites (inc. **Apollo 2**)
- St Philip's - Moderate LD; 183 places
- Orchard Hill College - Various needs (post-16); 55 places
- Malden Oaks - SEMH (KS3) - short-term placements
- **Malden Oaks - SEMH (post-16); 16 places – increase to 24?**
- **Spring School at Moor Lane - ASC; 90 places; provider is Ambitious about Autism; 2023**
- **Orchard Hill - post-16 campus; 80 extra places; 2024**
- **Dysart - more 'Apollo' centre(s) to be established**

Blue = created in September 2021

# Current provision & **future** - RBK (2)

## Specialist resource provisions (& ESTAs) - 356 places (+122 since 2017)

- Nursery: *Surbiton Children's Centre Nursery* (ASC, 12) - **12 places**
- Primary: Alexandra (PD/MLD, 19), *Castle Hill* (SLCN, 47), Grand Ave. (ASC, 8), *King Athelstan* (SEMH, 6), King's Oak (ASC, 31), Knollmead (ASC, 16; HI, 12); *Latchmere* (ASC, 14), Lime Tree (ASC, 21), Tolworth I/J (MLD, 24) - **198 places**
- 11–16: *Coombe Boys'* (HI, 20), *Coombe Girls'* (HI, 30), *Hollyfield* (ASC, 20), TKA (ASC, 15), Richard Challoner (ASC, 20; SEMH, 15), *Tolworth Girls'* (Emotional Health, 10) - **130 places**
- 6th form: Richard Challoner (MLD, 16) - **16 places**
- **Robin Hood (ASC), 14 places - 2022**

Italics = created or expanded since 2017

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# Capital funding

- No ESFA SEND capital for LAs until 2018
- ESFA Special Provision Capital / High Needs Capital grant:

	<b>2018-2021 SPC</b>	<b>2021-2022 HNC</b>	<b>2021-2022 (extra HNC)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Kingston</b>	<b>£2,866,435</b>	<b>£1,498,043</b>	<b>£3,616,603</b>	<b>£7,981,081</b>
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>£2,709,270</b>	<b>£2,282,870</b>	<b>£3,851,165</b>	<b>£8,843,305</b>

- Budget announcement of 30,000 (!! ) new SEND places
- Wave 3 of special/AP free schools programme . . .  
. . . but need to assess impact of our as-yet-unopened Wave 2 schools!

# Current & **future** provision - LBRuT (1)

Special schools - 330 places (+115 since 2017) ; **114(+)** planned

- Capella House - SLCN; 72 places; 2 sites (inc. primary centre at Amyand House, Twickenham)
- Clarendon - Moderate LD; 160 places, 3 sites (inc. The Gateway)
- Strathmore - Severe/Complex LD; 98 places, 3 sites
- Strathmore - at Hampton; 24 places; 2023 or 2024
- Barnes Hospital - SEMH; 90 places; Beckmead Trust; 2023 or 2024
- Former Strathmore site, Petersham: possible special school use
- Some other proposals at an early stage of development
- Challenges of operating multi-site schools . . .

Blue = new from September 2021

# Current & **future** provision - LBRuT (2)

Specialist resource provisions - 174 places (+71 since 2017), **14 planned**

- Nursery: Windham (ASC, 16) - **16 places**
- Primary: Darell (MLD, 18), East Sheen (SEMH, 6), Hampton Hill Jnr (SEMH, 6), Heathfield I/J (ASC, 18), Heathfield Jnr (SEMH, 4), St James's (ASC, 10); Stanley (ASC, 18) - **96 places**
- Secondary: Christ's (SpLD, 6), Grey Court (SLCN, 8), **Hampton High (ASC, 20)**, Orleans Park (SpLD, 10), Richmond Park Academy (SEMH, 10), Waldegrave (ASC, 8) - **62 places**
- **The Vineyard (ASC), 14 places – 2023**
- Some other proposals at an early stage of development
- School sites constrained by pry expansions / 6th forms