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Dear Stakeholder

Harris Church of England Academy have successfully secured planning permission to convert 11 Harris Drive in to a small alternative provision unit for our school. The unit will provide education for students in a small group environment to help them to stay in and enjoy learning at Harris. It will provide specialist support for students who would benefit from staying away from the main school. This provision will only be available for Harris students and as such, will not increase traffic or footfall to the school, as these students already attend Harris. The unit will be open at normal school times and closed during school holidays.

The aim of the unit is to support students who are struggling with their education on the main school site and to enable us to offer a smaller, more bespoke service to meet the needs of students who may be struggling with mental health, special educational needs or behavioural issues. The aim of the unit will be to support students in the short term and enable them to transition back in to school. For some students this may be a longer term support based on their needs.

We will be utilising our existing teachers to deliver lessons in the unit, based at 11 Harris Drive. We would like to welcome you to share your views on the proposal and you can do so by emailing consultation@harris.covmat.org

The closing date for consultation is 25 March 2024.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Harrison
Headteacher