

A new special school in Cheltenham

Public engagement drop in event

Gloucestershire County Council intends to establish a new special school on land off Arle Road, previously used by the now closed St Benedict's Catholic School. We are holding a public engagement drop in event for residents and other interested parties, where council officers will be available to answer any questions.

Location: St George's Centre, Alstone Lane, Cheltenham, GL51 8HH
(next to the Sea Cadet's Centre)

Date/Time: Wednesday 21 May 2025 (3pm-6pm)

As the design process for the new school building is in the early stages, there will not be any detailed plans to view at this drop in event. We would like to offer an opportunity for people who live nearby to input into the conversation about the site layout and for the design team to understand what is important to you and what you think should be taken into account during the design process.

The intention is to arrange a similar meeting later in the year, prior to the planning approval application being submitted, in order to share the more detailed design proposals and seek feedback.

For more information about the project on the council's website, including a Frequently Asked Questions document, which will be updated as the project progresses...

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