

## **Oaklands Park and Ratcliffe Special Schools, Dawlish**

The Governing Body of Oaklands Park and Ratcliffe Special Schools, Dawlish is proposing to make the following changes to provision:

The Governing Body is proposing to merge the two schools and to operate as a single provision across both existing school sites. The proposal is to merge residential provision from April 2018 and to merge the whole school from September 2018. The school will continue to provide 156 registered places but it is planned to increase the number of registered places to 190 in the future.

The proposal is to reduce residential places to 35 residential places. It is also proposed to change from termly residential provision to weekly residential provision only from April 2018.

The school will provide a continuum of provision for pupils that it is currently designated to take.

Further information is contained within the Full Proposal and is available to view on line via: <https://new.devon.gov.uk/haveyoursay/> - please select the 'Education and Schools' category.

The webpage also details how responses can be sent to Devon County Council to be taken in to account as the decision-maker. The deadline date for representations to be made is 5pm on Wednesday 31 January 2018. If you do not have access to the web, please call the School Organisation team on 01392 382057.