



Daventry Hill School
Expansion Consultation Meeting
23 June 2025

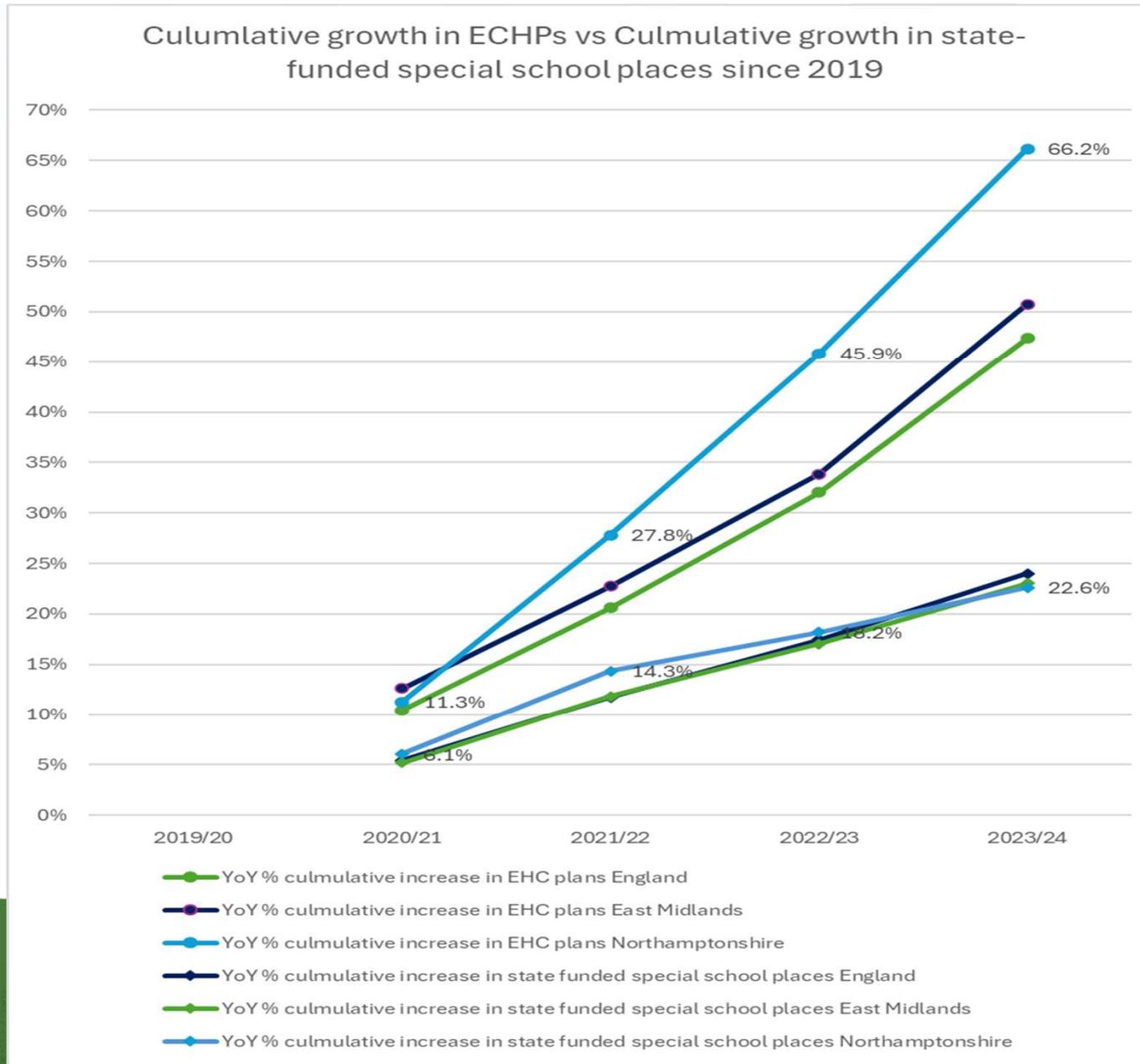
What we will cover in this meeting:

- Why?
The need for additional places
- What?
Our plans for expansion
- How?
The process & next steps
- A chance to ask questions

Pressure on specialist places - demand outstripping supply

		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
# EHC Plans	England	294,758	325,618	355,566	389,171	434,354
	East Midlands	20,780	23,408	25,513	27,814	31,329
	Northamptonshire	3,374	3,755	4,312	4,921	5,606
# State funded special school places	England	125,498	132,306	140,230	147,427	155,619
	East Midlands	9,701	10,207	10,851	11,356	11,934
	Northamptonshire	1,994	2,115	2,280	2,357	2,445

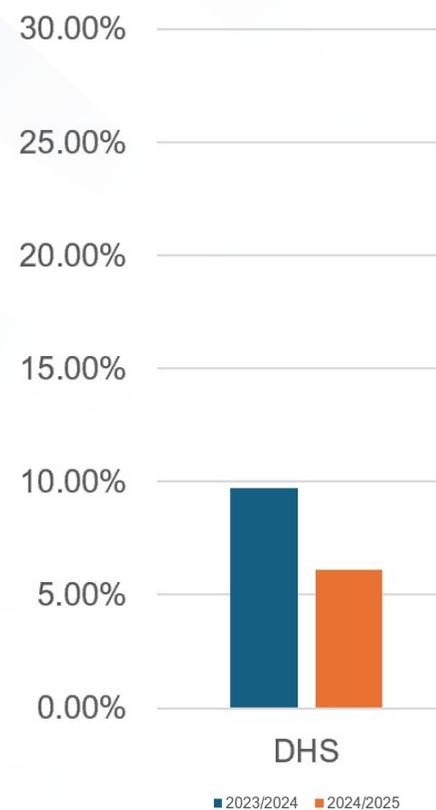
A widening gap in the rate of growth of EHCPs and specialist places in Northamptonshire



How this translates for Daventry Hill School...

...the need is so high that very few of the pupils for whom the local authority has requested a place are admitted to the school.

Admissions as % of Consultations



Daventry Hill School – context

	Net Capacity (How many students the DfE say will fit in the building safely)	Funding Agreement (How many students the DfE agree can attend the school)	Funding agreement flex - lower of 20% or 20 pupils	Current Number on Roll	Anticipated Number on Roll September 2025
Daventry Hill School	192	200	220	220	230

This means:

We are currently full

We've used up all of our current flexibility

We need more physical space for the students we currently have

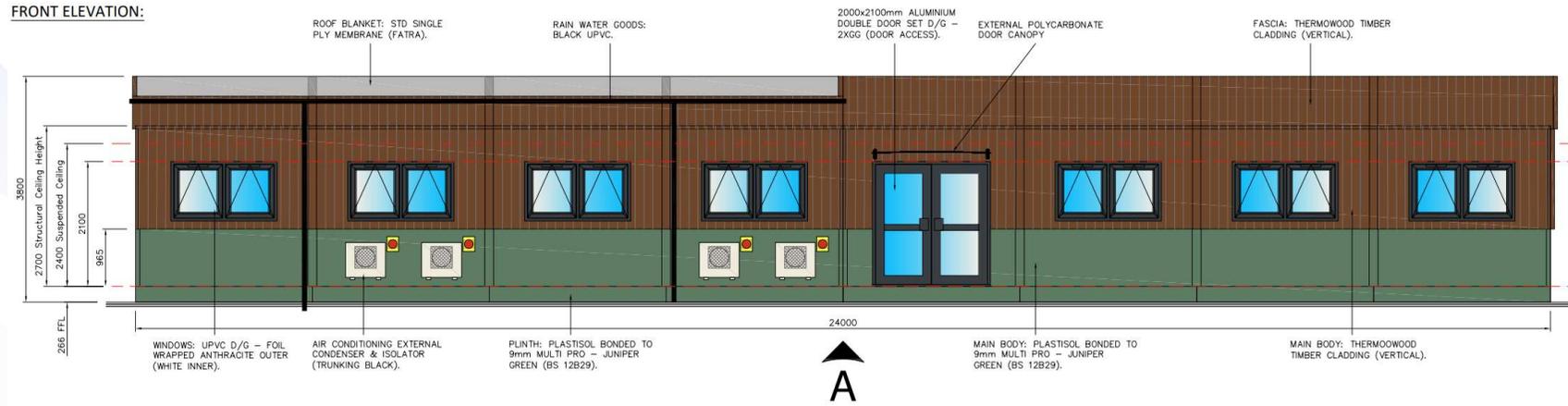
We know that more students need a place from September

Our expansion plans...

... a new specialist teaching block with classrooms, breakout rooms, a sensory room and a common room.



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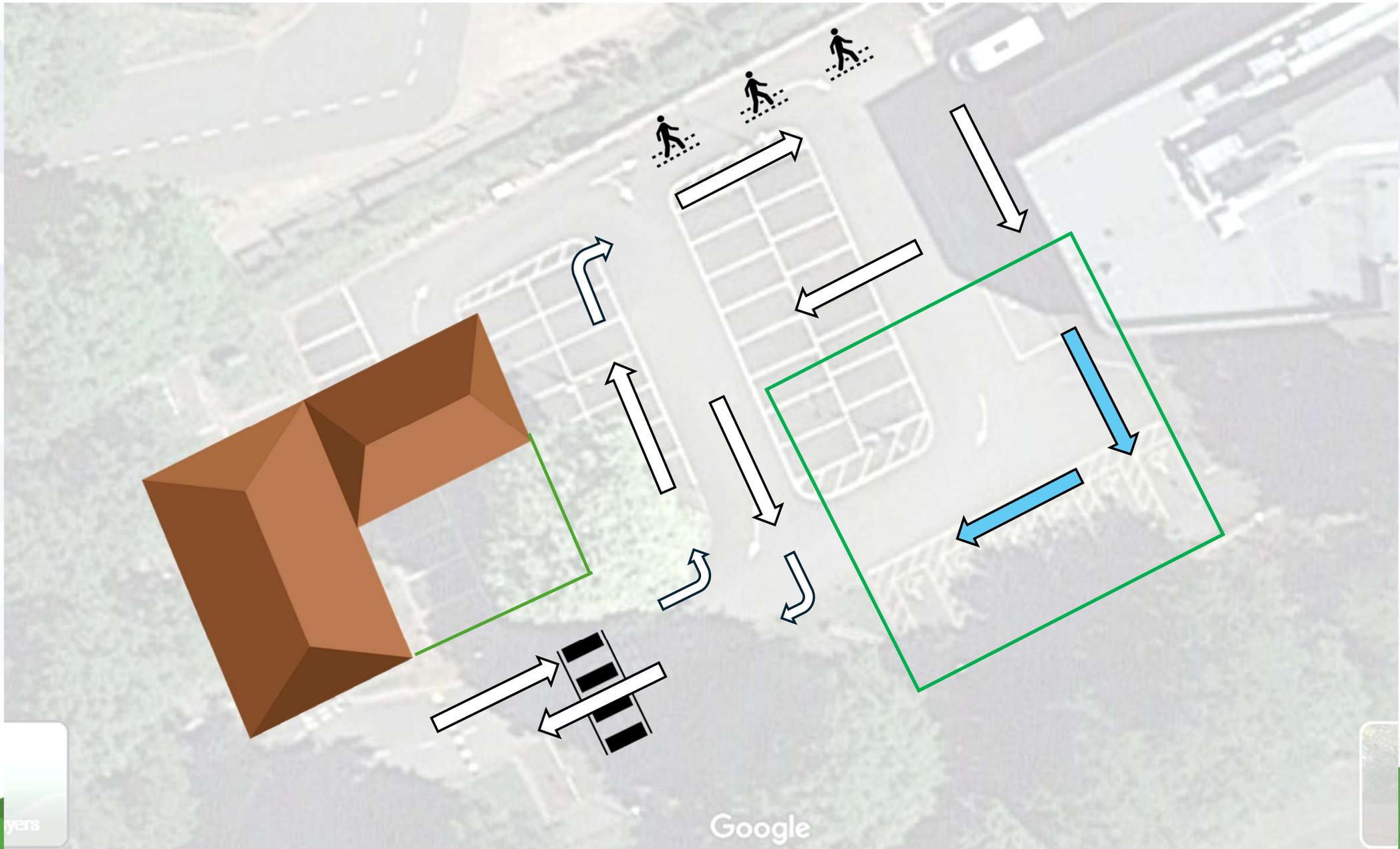
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What happens next?

- This consultation runs until 2nd July 2025.
- We will gather feedback to help inform our application for expansion to DfE.
- A planning application will be made by WNC
- Building work will start on site over the summer 2025
- Additional students will be admitted from September 2025, very temporarily accommodated in the main school
- End of September, students will begin to use the new teaching block

Any questions?

Consultation on the Expansion of
Daventry Hill School

