

# HAVE YOUR SAY ON PLANS FOR BALGORES SEND SCHOOL

## WHAT IS PROPOSED?

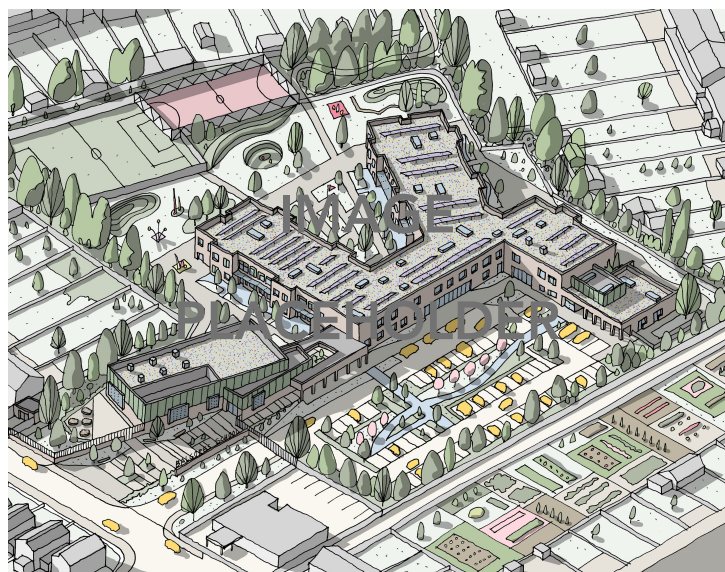
The London Borough of Havering is proposing to build a new SEND school on the Balgores Fields site in Gidea Park. The new school will be for pupils aged 4 -19 aiming for completion in 2027. The proposals seek to meet a pressing need for specialist education provision within the borough.

The Balgores Fields site will be developed to create a new 300 pupil SEND School for students who have Autistic Spectrum Disorder with complex learning needs. The school will be accessed from Balgores Lane and the new building will be part single storey and part two storeys responding to the scale of development surrounding the site. The proposals will feature drop off facilities within the site together with staff parking, outdoor play space, a MUGA and landscaping

## WHAT STAGE IS THE PROJECT AT?

The London Borough of Havering have appointed Galliford Try to design and build the new school on their behalf. Together with their team Galliford Try are now working up detailed designs for the new school and we want to share those designs with the local community.

The next stage is for Galliford Try to submit a detailed planning application to the Planning Department at the Council. This will establish the siting, layout and the design of the new building, how they will be accessed, how they will look and how they will be constructed. Before they do so they would like to seek the views of the local community and ask them if there are any issues that they would like to be considered.



## HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

We are planning to hold an exhibition at Royal Liberty School - Upper Brentwood Road, Gidea Park, Romford, Essex RM2 6HJ on:

**Thursday 29th May: between 3pm & 8pm**  
and

**Saturday 31st May: between 10:00am & 1pm**

Details of the proposals will be available for you to view and representatives from the Council and the Design Team will be available to discuss the proposals and answer any questions.

We have also set up a webpage:

**[www.balgoresschoolconsultation.co.uk](http://www.balgoresschoolconsultation.co.uk)**

Here you can find details of the Balgores Fields site, the proposed development, frequently asked questions and a short questionnaire.

The webpage will also include a comments box where your comments or questions can be left. The web page will be live from Tuesday 20th May 2025 and will remain live until the planning application is submitted.

## WHAT IF I HAVE A QUESTION?

We will be pleased to discuss the proposals with you and answer any questions at the event. We can also be contacted either before or after the event on the details below or via the webpage.

Please contact the team on **01926 298895** or e-mail **[balgoresschool@hattonplanning.co.uk](mailto:balgoresschool@hattonplanning.co.uk)** if you have a question or wish to discuss the proposals. Should you prefer a hard copy of the details to be sent out to you please contact us and leave your address and we will post this out to you.



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