



HEATHLANDS

Nursery, Primary and Secondary Provision, Day & Residential
BSL Training & Resource Centre



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Proposal to develop residential for Post 16 students at Heathlands by September 2025.

Heathlands School is proposing to develop a small residential provision for up to eight Post 16 pupils who are unable to attend as day students due to the travelling distance.

Heathlands is a community school for Deaf children, situated at Heathlands Drive, St Albans, AL3 5AY. As a specialist school for Deaf children, the school serves a wide number of local authorities as well as the Deaf community within Hertfordshire. Heathlands caters for deaf children and young people from the ages of 3-18.

The proposal to extend the age range from 16 years to 18 years for residential will enable the school to offer A levels and equivalent qualifications to all students transitioning from Key Stage 4 (KS4) to Key Stage 5 (KS5). The Key Stage 5 offer will allow long distance students to continue to attend Heathlands on a daily basis to progress their learning.

A copy of the full proposal is available on the school website:

www.heathlands.herts.sch.uk

Anyone can provide comments or objections to the above proposal. All comments on this proposal should be made to The Heathlands Governors by 2nd February 2025 sending them via post, marked for the attention of Heathlands Governors, to: Heathlands School, Heathlands Drive, St Albans, AL3 5AY or by email to: head@heathlands.herts.sch.uk titled 'Heathlands Post 16 residential'.

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