

# RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

## BY CABINET

	<b>Councillors</b> Marcus Hart (Chairman), Marc Bayliss, Adrian Hardman, Adam Kent, Steve Mackay, Karen May, Richard Morris, Tracey Onslow and Mike Rouse.
<b>Date of Decision:</b>	<b>28 March 2024</b>
<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>To establish a new Autism Special Free School</b>

**DECISION:**

**Cabinet:**

- a) **Endorsed the work undertaken by Worcestershire Children First and the Department for Education in respect of the wave 14 process for establishing a Special free school in Worcestershire;**
- b) **Noted that a final decision on the choice of sponsor academy trust for the new school rests with the Secretary of State for Education and is due to be announced during 2024;**
- c) **Approved that the proposed location and site of the new school would be on the Poolbrook site in Malvern, agreed that the required land would be leased to the Secretary of State for Education to develop the new free school on a 125-year lease, and authorised the Strategic Director of Commercial and Change in consultation with the CMR to agree the details of the lease;**
- d)

