As you were so supportive last year over the parks, and I know OTC were in support I wondered if you could share our legal fees fundraiser with OTC members and ask them to share with any people/businesses that could donate?

This my latest Facebook ‘save the parks’ group post. This is our last chance to raise the legal fees.

Thanks

Alex

**\* WARNING - BRUTALLY HONEST POST\***

Time to take the kit gloves off and say it how it is!

If YOU (yes you because this is down to everyone, and it is not ok to think somebody else will do it) allow the LA to close The Parks school there will be nowhere for young children who require specialist school to go locally.

Parents of under 5s are currently being told by Educational Psychologists that their child will need specialist. Parents wish they could go to The Parks to get fantastic support and intervention close to home (even if just for the early years). They then realise that’s not going to be an option so become stressed at the thought of putting their 4 year old on a bus to, for example, Birchwood special school in Melton.

However! Birchwood and other specialist schools are currently over capacity and over subscribed for next year. I have families who live in Melton that I support that cannot get a place at Birchwood! Instead, being told they’ll have to go to mainstream until a specialist place becomes available.

So, to be clear this is YOUR last chance to help raise the money for legal fees to try and save the parks school for the current and future young SEN children. Come September there will be nowhere for these children to go to school.

The DSP being pushed by RCC as an alternative is NOT a specialist provision - it is legally mainstream.

I have nothing personal to gain from this in fact I wanted to step away as I have my own battles for my own son to fight. But I also know what a catastrophic loss this will be for OUR community and OUR children.

So everyone please donate this is your last chance!

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