

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PROPOSED AMALGAMATION OF WHITEFRIARS INFANT SCHOOL AND WHITEFRIARS JUNIOR SCHOOL, RUSHDEN

PART 1: DISCONTINUATION OF WHITEFRIARS JUNIOR SCHOOL SO THAT A PRIMARY SCHOOL CAN BE ESTABLISHED

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Northamptonshire County Council, County Hall, Northampton NN1 1DN intends to discontinue Whitefriars Junior School (a community school), Boughton Drive, Rushden, Northamptonshire, NN10 9HX on 31st August 2017.

It is proposed that pupils will transfer to Whitefriars Infant School, which will become a primary school through an extension to its age-range from 4 - 7 to 4 – 11 years of age (see Part 2). The number of pupils on roll at the Junior School in October 2016 was 240.

PART 2: PRESCRIBED CHANGES TO WHITEFRIARS INFANT SCHOOL SO THAT IT BECOMES A PRIMARY SCHOOL

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Northamptonshire County Council intends to make the following prescribed alteration to Whitefriars Infant School (a community school), Boughton Drive, Rushden, Northamptonshire, NN10 9HX from 01 September 2017.

Changing the age range of the school: The current age range of the school is 4 – 7 years. The proposed age range will be 4 – 11 years. The number of pupils on roll at the Infant School in October 2016 was 199.

Part 1 and Part 2 are interdependent.

All statutory consultation requirements relating to these proposals have been complied with.

REPRESENTATIONS

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Chris Wickens, Capital Programme Manager, PO Box 216, John Dryden House, 8-10 The Lakes, Northampton NN4 7DD. Tel: 01604 366341 or email: schoolconsultation@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Copies can also be obtained through the public participation section of the County Council website: <http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Council/consultations/pages/register.aspx>

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Chris Wickens, Capital Programme Manager, John Dryden House, 8-10 The Lakes, Northampton NN4 7DD.

Signed: Kay Ringwood, Head of Strategic Planning

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The closing date for comments is 22nd December 2016

Explanatory Notes

These are linked proposals to amalgamate the Infant and Junior School. The amalgamation would be achieved via a technical closure of the Junior School and an extension of age-range at the Infant School. The new primary school would operate from the Infant and Junior School buildings.