



## **Amalgamation of West End Infant and Beaumont Junior Schools, Aldershot**

**Notice is given** in accordance with section 15 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Hampshire County Council, The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UG intends to discontinue West End Infant School, York Road, Aldershot, Hampshire GU11 3JG and Beaumont Junior School, Alexandra Road, Aldershot, Hampshire GU11 1QJ on 31 December 2012.

Places will be available for pupils affected by the closure of these schools (including those with special educational needs), at the new community primary school proposed to be established in January 2013 in accordance with the related proposals set out below. There will be no alteration to transport arrangements for pupils currently attending the schools.

**Notice is also given** that Hampshire County Council intends to establish a new community primary school under section 11 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006. It is proposed that the new school will open on 1 January 2013.

The school will occupy the sites of the current West End Infant and Beaumont Junior Schools and will serve the area currently served by those schools. The ethos of the new primary school will be to maximise pupils' educational potential and well-being.

The new school will cater for pupils between the ages of 4 and 11 and ultimately provide places for 420 boys and girls. The school will admit 50 pupils at the age of 4+ for the 2013/14 school year. In addition the school will admit a further 10 pupils at age 7+ for the 2013/14 school year. In the school year 2014/15, and subsequent school years, the school will admit 60 pupils at age 4+ with no further admissions at age 7+. Pupils will be admitted to the school in accordance with the local authority's admissions policy, published each year before the date on which applications must be submitted; this includes details of the criteria to be applied in the event of over-subscription. Transport will be provided for any pupils who qualify under the local authority's published policy.

All applicable statutory requirements to consult in relation to these proposals have been complied with.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposals. Copies of the complete proposals can be obtained from Martin Shefferd, School Organisation Officer, Children's Services Department, The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UG (e-mail: [martin.shefferd@hants.gov.uk](mailto:martin.shefferd@hants.gov.uk)).

Within six weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposals by sending them to Martin Shefferd, School Organisation Officer, Children's Services Department, The Castle, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UG.

Andrew Smith, Chief Executive, Hampshire County Council

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