

PROPOSAL TO MAKE PRESCRIBED ALTERATIONS TO ST OSWALD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VOLUNTARY AIDED) JUNIOR SCHOOL FROM SEPTEMBER 2015

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the Governing Body of St Oswald's Church of England (Voluntary Aided) Junior School intends to make a prescribed alteration to their school.

The proposal is to expand St Oswald's Church of England (Voluntary Aided) Junior School from a capacity of 360 pupils to a capacity of 420 pupils and change the lower age limit from 7 to 4 to become a primary school.

The additional year groups resulting from the proposed change will be established by pupils (aged four on August 31st 2015) being admitted into Reception in September 2015. All pupils entering Reception Year in September 2015 (aged four on 31 August 2015), and each year thereafter, will be entering a primary school and will stay on roll until transition to secondary school. All Year groups will be established in the school by September 2017.

The school will also offer 60 places in Year 3 in September 2015, 2016 and 2017. This will provide an opportunity for children already on roll at Guiseley Infant and Nursery (Community) School on 31st August 2015 to preference a year 3 place at St Oswald's when they reach the end of Year 2 (aged seven) if they wish to do so, before transition to secondary school. Admission into year 3 during the transition years of September 2015, 2016 and 2017, will follow the criteria set out in the schools admissions policy. Children will also have the opportunity to stay on roll at Guiseley Infant and Nursery (Community) School.

The current admission number for the school is 90 into year 3 (from aged seven). The final year that children would be admitted into Year 3 would be 2017. The admission point in Year 3 will therefore cease with effect from 31st August 2018. The proposed permanent admission number into Reception Year (aged from four) is 60. The current capacity of the school is 360 and the proposed capacity will be 420. The number of pupils on roll at the school at the time of publication was 303.

No new or additional site is required for these changes. The current school will expand on its existing site. Some additional building and remodeling of existing building will be required. This will be phased and subject to the normal planning permission process.

OBJECTIONS AND COMMENTS ON THIS PROPOSAL

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: www.leeds.gov.uk or by email from educ.school.organisation@leeds.gov.uk or by phoning 0113 2475793.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, i.e. by 4pm on 23 July 2014, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Roy Stevenson, Chair of Governors, c/o The Capacity Planning and Sufficiency Team, PO Box 837, Leeds City Council, LS1 9PZ, or by email to educ.school.organisation@leeds.gov.uk

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