

Please note that this notice supersedes that published in the North West Evening Mail on 17 February 2012

Cumbria County Council

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Cumbria County Council, School Organisation, Parkhouse Building, Lower East Wing, Kingmoor Business Park, Carlisle, Cumbria CA6 4SJ intends to discontinue Captain Shaw's (Voluntary Controlled) Church of England School, Main Street, Bootle, Millom, Cumbria LA19 5TG on 31 August 2012.

Captain Shaw's School's catchment will be combined with that of Waberthwaite (Voluntary Aided) Church of England Primary School, Waberthwaite, Millom, Cumbria LA19 5YJ. For displaced pupils from Captain Shaw's School, places will be offered at Waberthwaite Primary School. Parents may also express a preference for any alternative school, and the Local Authority will seek to meet those preferences in line with its admissions policy.

As a consequence of the proposed discontinuance, it is proposed to increase the published admission number at Waberthwaite Primary School, and to redesignate an existing ICT suite at the school as a classroom in order to accommodate any displaced pupils.

Provision of transport will be in line with the Local Authority's home to school transport policy. To work against increased car use, Cumbria County Council operates a 'Spare Seats Scheme' which is in place to utilise spare capacity, at a charge, on vehicles contracted to take children entitled to free transport to and from school. If available, seats can be offered from the nearest collection point, although under current policy, transport cannot be increased or unnecessarily maintained at the Council's expense to cater for non entitled pupils. Parents will be required to complete a transport application form and suitable transport will be contracted to meet the needs of the entitled pupils.

In the opinion of the Local Authority this proposal is not related to any other proposals which have been, or are about to be published.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: School Organisation, Parkhouse Building, Lower East Wing, Kingmoor Business Park, Carlisle, Cumbria CA6 4SJ. Email: school.organisation@cumbria.gov.uk. Telephone: 01228 226013 or online at www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/school-organisation.

Within six weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, i.e. no later than 5 April 2012, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to School Organisation, Parkhouse Building, Lower East Wing, Kingmoor Business Park, Carlisle, Cumbria CA6 4SJ.

Signed: Angela Harwood

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Explanatory Notes

1. All objections and other comments made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the representation period will be sent in full to Cumbria County Council's Cabinet. The final decision on whether or not to implement these proposals will be made using guidance provided by the Department for Education, by the Cabinet of Cumbria County Council within 2 months of the end of the representation period.
2. This notice replaces that published on 17 February 2012. Any objections or comments received following the publication of the previous notice on 17 February 2012 and prior to publication of this notice on 23 February 2012 will be treated as formal representations and will be dealt with as set out in Note 1, above.