

CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE GOVERNING BODY OF BRAMPTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

Part 1

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Cumbria County Council, The Courts, Carlisle CA1 1PU intends to discontinue BRAMPTON (COMMUNITY) INFANT SCHOOL (DCSF No. 2013), Moat Street, Brampton, Cumbria CA8 1UJ on 31 August 2008.

All applicable statutory requirements to consult in relation to the proposal were complied with in that Cumbria County Council undertook appropriate consultations on possible changes to the existing schools in Brampton during May and June 2007.

Pupils who would have expected to continue their education at Brampton Infant School on 1 September 2008 will transfer to the enlarged Brampton Junior School. Admission may be sought at other schools, subject to places being available. This proposal is linked to those in respect of Brampton Junior Foundation School details of which are set out in Part 2 below.

The Council's home to school transport policy will apply. As the existing Brampton Infant and Junior Schools occupy adjacent sites it is not envisaged that there will be any increase in the number of car journeys to transport children to and from school as a result of this proposal.

Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained by contacting Mike Tuer, School Organisation Project Team, 18 Portland Square, Carlisle CA1 1PE (Tel. 01228 606038) (mike.tuer@cumbriacc.gov.uk) or online at www.cumbriacc.gov.uk/childrensservices/school-organisation.

Within six weeks from the date of publication (i.e by 26 October 2007) of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to the Manager of the School Organisation Project, Cumbria County Council, 18 Portland Square, Carlisle, CA1 1PE.

Signed : R F Mather

Authorised Officer of Cumbria County Council

Date 14 September 2007

Part 2

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Brampton Junior School Governing Body intends to make a prescribed alteration to BRAMPTON JUNIOR (FOUNDATION) SCHOOL (DCFS No. 5203), Sawmill Lane, Brampton, Cumbria CA8 1BZ on 01 September 2008 by the enlargement of the premises of the school and by changing the age range of the school by a year or more on 1 September 2008.

The current capacity of the school is 216 and the proposed capacity will be 315 after the alteration. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 200. The proposed admission number for the school in the first school year in which the proposals will have been implemented will be 45.

The proposals will be implemented by the Governing Body of Brampton Junior School on 1 September 2008. The current age range of the school is 7 years to 11 years. The proposed age range will be 3 years to 11 years. These proposals are linked with the Authority's proposal to discontinue Brampton Infant School set out in Part 1 above. The effect of the proposals will be to create a 3 -11 Foundation primary school in the enlarged premises of the existing junior school on 1 September 2008. No new or additional site will be required to implement these proposals.

Copies of the complete proposals can be obtained by contacting Mike Tuer, School Organisation Project Team, 18 Portland Square, Carlisle CA1 1PE (Tel. 01228 606038) (mike.tuer@cumbriacc.gov.uk) or online at www.cumbriacc.gov.uk/childrensservices/school-organisation.

In relation to the proposal for the enlargement of the school, within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal (i.e. by 12 October 2007), any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to the Manager of the School Organisation Project, Cumbria County Council, 18 Portland Square, Carlisle, CA1 1PE.

In relation to the proposal to change the age range of the school, within six weeks from the date of publication (i.e. by 26 October 2007) of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to the Manager of the School Organisation Project, Cumbria County Council, 18 Portland Square, Carlisle, CA1 1PE.

Signed : Martin Watson

Chair of Governors of Brampton Junior School

Date 14 September 2007

Explanatory Notes

1. This notice supersedes and replaces the notice published on 7 September. The earlier notice, as published in the newspaper, included a paragraph that should not have been there. As a consequence the date of publication is now 14 September and the periods for receiving comments or objections have been changed to start from that date.
2. The effect of these proposals will be to create a Foundation Primary School from the existing Brampton Infant and Junior Schools with effect on 1 September 2008.
3. The Authority with the support of the Governors' of the Brampton Infant and Junior Schools, have brought forward the proposals as they consider that an amalgamation of the two schools will be in the best educational interest of current and future pupils. It also takes into account the outcome of the consultations which took place during May and June 2007.
4. Brampton Junior School will be extended by the addition of two extra classrooms and other accommodation including nursery facilities.
5. Admission to the nursery will be in accordance with the Governors' published policy on nursery admissions.
6. Admission to the nursery will not guarantee a place in the first year infant group i.e. the reception group. The Governors' admission policy will apply for admission to the reception group to which up to 45 pupils will be admitted in September 2008, which is also the number of places it is anticipated will be available in the other year groups.
7. The admission number of 45 is just above the published admission number for Brampton Infant School (currently 44). It does, however, represent a reduction from the 60 currently applicable for the Brampton Junior School. The reduction recognises that building work proposed to take place associated with the proposal will not replace the whole of the discontinued Brampton Infant School premises.
8. All representations made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the representation periods will be considered by Cumbria County Council.
9. Should you wish for any further information in connection with this notice, this can be obtained by contacting Mike Tuer, School Organisation Project Team, 18 Portland Square Carlisle CA1 1PE (Tel. 01228 606038) (mike.tuer@cumbriacc.gov.uk).