PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE AGE RANGE OF PLUMPTON SCHOOL.

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that Cumbria County Council intends to extend the age range at Plumpton School, Plumpton, Penrith CA11 9PA from educating children between the ages of 4 and 11 to educating children between the ages of 3 and 11.

<u>In respect of an LA Proposal</u>: School and local education authority details and category of school.

Cumbria County Council, School Organisation Team, Parkhouse Building, Baron Way, Kingmoor Business Park, Carlisle CA6 4SJ.
Plumpton School, Plumpton, Penrith CA11 9PA will extend its age range to cover 3 to 11 year olds (DfE number 909/2054). The category of the school is Community.

Description of alteration and evidence of demand

The change to the lower age range allows the school to offer nursery provision. The proposal formally recognises that the school currently provides nursery facilities.

Objectives (including how the proposal would increase educational standards and parental choice).

The objective of the proposal is to permanently alter the age range at the school to 3 to 11 year olds, thereby providing nursery places in the area.

The effect on other schools, academies and educational institutions within the area.

None. There is already a nursery in operation at the school.

Project costs and indication of how these will be met, including how long term value for money will be achieved

None.

Implementation and any proposed stages for implementation

The proposal will be implemented on 1 January 2019 and will formally recognize that the change to age range is already in operation.

The procedure for responses, support, objections and comments

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this notice, any person wishing to raise objections or make comments on the proposal can do so by writing to Cumbria County Council, School Organisation Team, Parkhouse Building, Baron Way, Kingmoor Business Park, Carlisle CA6 4SJ.