

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE SOUTHFIELD TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE AND STAINBURN SCHOOL & SCIENCE COLLEGE AND CREATE A NEW ACADEMY

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Cumbria County Council, School Organisation Team, Parkhouse Building, Baron Way, Kingmoor Business Park, Carlisle CA6 4SJ intends to discontinue Southfield Technology College, Moorclose Road, Workington, CA14 5BH and Stainburn School & Science College, Stainburn Road, Workington, CA14 4EB on 31 December 2014. It is intended that a new academy will be created in Workington on 1 January 2015 to replace the closing schools.

All pupils attending Southfield Technology College and Stainburn School & Science College at the time of their closure will automatically be enrolled at the new academy.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from the School Organisation Team at Cumbria County Council, Parkhouse Building, Baron Way, Kingmoor Business Park, Carlisle, CA6 4SJ, telephone 01228 226013. The full proposal can also be viewed on the county council website at www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/school-organisation

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person wishing to raise objections or make comments on the proposal can do so by writing to School Organisation, Cumbria County Council, Parkhouse Building, Baron Way, Kingmoor Business Park, Carlisle, CA6 4SJ or by emailing school.organisation@cumbria.gov.uk by 30 May 2014

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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 All objections and other comments made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the representation period will be sent in full to Cumbria County Council's Cabinet.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 the closure 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.