

The Governing Body of St James' Church of England Junior School – proposal to expand the school

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the governing body of St James' Church of England Junior School intends to make a prescribed alteration to St James' Church of England Junior School (Voluntary Aided), Blake Street, Barrow-in-Furness, LA14 1NY from 1st September 2015.

The Governing Body is proposing that the Admission Number should increase from 54 to 60 from 1st September 2015 and to re-build the school by building appropriate facilities to accommodate this number of pupils.

The current capacity of the school is 180 and the proposed capacity will be 240. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 174. The current admission number is 54 at age 7 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

No new site or additional site is required for this proposal.

In the opinion of the Governing Body there are no other related proposals which have been or are about to be published.

The proposal is to be implemented by the Governing Body.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from Angela Rawlinson, Headteacher, St James' CE Junior School, Blake Street, Barrow-in-Furness, LA14 1NY 01229 833610 office@stjamesjun-bif.cumbria.sch.uk and is available on the school website www.stjamesjun-bif.cumbria.sch.uk

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to [School Organisation, Children's Services, Cumbria County Council, Parkhouse Building, Kingmoor Business Park, Carlisle CA6 4SJ](#) or email school.organisation@cumbria.gov.uk

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 All objections and other comments made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the representation period will be sent in full to Cumbria County Council's Cabinet.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. Funding is available to rebuild the school on its current site as part of the government's Priority School Buildings Programme.
3. Although there is an increase in the calculated capacity the accommodation and number of classrooms at the school will stay about the same.
4. The school is being re-built with 8 classrooms (2 classrooms for each year group), it is projected that there will be sufficient need in the area.

Signed

1st February 2013

Chair of Governors

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