

Cumbria County Council

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Cumbria County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Thwaites Community School, Chapel Brow, Hallthwaites, Millom LA18 5HP from 01 January 2014.

The proposal is to change the age range at Thwaites School from the current 4-11 year olds to 3-11 year olds.

The proposed alteration will make provision for 0 full time nursery pupils and 4 part time nursery pupils.

The current capacity of the school is 56 and the proposed capacity will be 56. The current admission number for the school is 9 and the proposed admission number will be 9.

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

Within six weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Cumbria County Council, School Organisation Team, Parkhouse Building, Lower East Wing, Kingmoor Business Park, Carlisle, Cumbria CA6 4SJ.

Signed: Angela Harwood

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Explanatory Notes

1. The Local Authority is proposing to make a prescribed alteration to the school by extending the age range to allow the provision of nursery education. 2. The nursery will be accommodated in the existing school buildings and will provide for up to 4 places. The nursery will operate 1 session each day (Monday to Friday) 9am to 12 noon during term time. Each session will usually last 3 hours. Children from families meeting the criteria will be allowed to access, free of charge, up to 15 hours each week (5 three hour sessions). 3. Admission to the nursery will be in accordance with the school's published policy on nursery admissions. 4. Admission to the nursery does not guarantee a place in the first year infant group, i.e. the reception group. The county council's admissions policy, as amended from time to time, will apply for admission to the reception group for which up to 9 pupils will be admitted in September 2013. That is also the number of places that it is anticipated will be available in the other year groups. 5. 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 and published on the website; thereby making them a public document. 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.