



Proposal to enlarge Lowton J+I School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Wigan Council, Children and Young People's Services, Progress House, Westwood Park Drive, Wigan, WN3 4HH intends to make a prescribed alteration to Lowton J+I School (community school), Newton Road, Lowton, WA3 2AW from 01 September 2012.

It is proposed to enlarge Lowton J+I school by rebuilding the premises and increasing the physical capacity of the school to admit more pupils. The proposal is not linked to any other proposal.

It is proposed that the enlarged school be rebuilt on the current site of Lowton Civic Hall, Hesketh Meadow Lane, Lowton, WA3 2AJ as part of a learning campus including a new secondary school proposed for Lowton and Golborne and community facilities. If the proposed new secondary school and learning campus do not go ahead, Lowton J+I School will be enlarged on its current site.

The current capacity of the school is 119 and the proposed capacity will be 210. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 121. The current admission number for the school is 17 and the proposed admission number will be 30 across all year groups from September 2012.

The walking distance between the current Lowton J+I School site and the proposed new site is 0.31 miles so travel arrangements will not be affected.

All applicable statutory requirements to consult in relation to this proposal have been complied with.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Wigan Council, Children and Young People's Services, School Place Commissioning Team, Progress House, Westwood Park Drive, Wigan, WN3 4HH (phone: 01942 486030), email: schoolsforfuture@wigan.gov.uk and on the council website at www.wigan.gov.uk/schoolsforfuture

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, that is by 11 February 2010, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Wigan Council, Children and Young People's Services, School Place Commissioning Team, Progress House, Westwood Park Drive, Wigan, WN3 4HH or by email to schoolsforfuture@wigan.gov.uk

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