



Proposal to enlarge Hindley High School - Arts College

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Wigan Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Hindley High School - Arts College (foundation school), Mornington Road, Hindley, Wigan, WN2 4LG from 01 September 2012.

It is proposed to rebuild Hindley High School – Arts College on the current site and to enlarge it to increase the physical capacity of the school so that it can accommodate pupils that live in the Hindley, Hindley Green, Abram and Bickershaw areas. Pupils will be educated in the current school buildings until the new building is completed in 2012. Once the pupils have moved into the new building, the old building will be demolished.

The current capacity of the school is 935 and the proposed capacity will be 1125. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 934. The current admission number for the school is 187 and the proposed admission number will be 225.

The new admission number of 225 will apply from September 2012 across all year groups.

Wigan Council, the local authority, will implement and fund the proposal as part of Phase 1 of the Building Schools for the Future programme.

All applicable statutory requirements to consult in relation to the 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 486299) or on the council website at www.wigan.gov.uk/SchoolsForFuture

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, that is by 01 October 2009, 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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