

Brighton and Hove City Council
Statutory Notice: Changes to Balfour Infant and Junior Schools
Brighton

Notice is given in accordance with the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (the Act) that Brighton and Hove City Council Kings House Grand Avenue Hove BN3 2LS intends to make the following changes;

Part 1 : Discontinuation of Balfour Community Junior School so that an all through primary school can be established

In accordance with section 15(1) of the Act to discontinue Balfour Community Junior School, Balfour Road Brighton, BN1 6NE on 31st August 2011.

The proposal is linked to the prescribed alteration set out in Part 2, to create an all through primary school with an extended age range of 4 to 11 (see part 2 of this notice). Pupils attending Balfour Community Junior School at the time of closure will be offered places at Balfour Community Infant School, which, subject to Part 2, will change its age range and enlarge its capacity, becoming an all through primary school from 1st September 2011.

Part 2 : Prescribed changes to Balfour Community Infant School so that it becomes an all through primary school

In accordance with section 19(1) of the Act to make a prescribed alteration to Balfour Community Infant School, Balfour Road Brighton BN1 6NE from 1st September 2011 by

- 1) changing the age range of the school by a year or more and,
- 2) enlarging the premises of the school

The current age range of the school is 7 to 11. The Local Authority proposes to extend the age range of the school to create an all through primary school that will cater for pupils from age 4 to age 11.

The current number of pupils registered at the school is 360. The current capacity of the school is 360. The proposed capacity of the primary school will be 872. It is proposed that the admission number for the school will be 120.

It is proposed that the increase in capacity will be achieved by utilising the premises of the former junior school that located on the ground floor of the building occupied by the junior school.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Gil Sweetenham, Schools Futures Project Director, Brighton & Hove City Council, King's House, Grand Avenue, Hove, BN3 2LS. You can also request a copy by

contacting Alison Price on 01273 294224 or via email at alison.price@brighton-hove.gov.uk.

Within six weeks (in respect of Parts 1 and 2(1)), or four weeks (in respect of Part 2 (2))from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposals by sending them to Ms D Smith, Director of Children's Services, Brighton & Hove City Council, King's House, Grand Avenue, Hove, BN3 2LS.

Signed: Di Smith, Director of Children's Services

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Explanatory Notes: Part 1 & 2 are interdependent



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