



## WIRRAL COUNCIL

### CHESTER DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### EDUCATION AND INSPECTIONS ACT 2006

### PROPOSAL TO CLOSE MILLFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL AND TO ESTABLISH A NEW CHURCH OF ENGLAND (VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED) SCHOOL

#### Part 1

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Wirral Council as the local education authority ("The Authority"), Town Hall, Brighton Street, Wallasey, Wirral, CH44 8ED intends to **discontinue Millfields Primary School**, Willington Avenue, Eastham, Wirral, CH62 9EB on 31st August 2010.

All statutory consultation requirements relating to these proposals have been complied with.

It is proposed that pupils on roll at Millfields Primary School at 31st August 2010 will transfer to the newly established Church of England Voluntary Controlled school, Willington Avenue, Eastham, Wirral, CH62 9EB on the 1st September 2010 or the nearest practicable date thereafter. Pupils may transfer to any local primary school, subject to availability of places and the admission arrangements published in the Authority's information booklets for parents. Parents of pupils who are due to be admitted to Foundation 2 in 2010, and who have already completed a parental preference form for Millfields Primary School will automatically be considered as a preference for the new Church of England Controlled School at Willington Avenue, Eastham, Wirral, CH62 9EB. These parents will also be given an opportunity to complete a new parental preference form.

The new Church of England Voluntary Controlled School will occupy the same premises as the school it replaces and will not cause any increase in car use.

#### Part 2

Notice is given that Chester Diocesan Board of Education, Church House, Lower Lane, Aldford, Chester, CH3 6HP intends to **Establish a New Voluntary Controlled School** under section 10(2) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006. The Secretary of State's consent has been obtained in order to publish this proposal.

It is proposed that the school will open on 1st September 2010.

The school will be situated at the former premises of Millfields Primary School, Willington Avenue, Eastham, Wirral, CH62 9EB. The school will serve the catchment zone formerly served by Millfields Primary School.

The new school will, through Christian values, continue to:

- Respect the value, dignity and equality of every individual
- Celebrate human diversity, nurturing qualities of tolerance, forgiveness, generosity, compassion, enthusiasm, self discipline, honesty and cooperation
- Maintain and further develop a learning environment that nurtures and develops children of every background in order for them to meet the Every Child Matters outcomes
- Challenge and support everyone to achieve their personal best
- Promote an understanding of local, national and global citizenship and the responsibilities we all have to one another and to the world we inhabit
- Develop an emphasis on developing the whole person, their values, principles, spiritual and moral health and wellbeing, as well as the development of knowledge, skills and understanding.

The proposed school will have a Church of England religious character and it is confirmed that the proposer intends to ask the Secretary of State to designate the school as a school with such a religious character.

The new school will cater for pupils between the ages of 4 and 11 and provide places for 168 boys and girls. In addition, a further 52 full time equivalent places will be provided for nursery pupils.

The admission number for the school on the opening date will be 24.

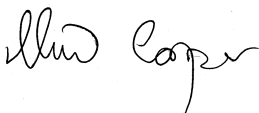
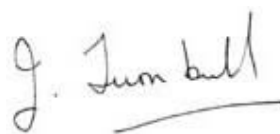
The admissions authority of the proposed school will be the Local Authority. The admission arrangements and over-subscription criteria are published in the Authority's information booklets for parents.

There are no special arrangements for transport to the new school. Applications for school transport to alternative schools will be considered on the basis of the Authority's published school transport policy.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. The complete proposal can be downloaded or viewed on-line at [www.wirral-abc.gov.uk/PrimaryPlaces/Millfields.asp](http://www.wirral-abc.gov.uk/PrimaryPlaces/Millfields.asp) or a paper or CD-ROM copy can be requested by calling 0151 666 4351 during office hours, or by writing to the address below.

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 Howard Cooper, Director of Children's Services, Hamilton Building, Conway Street, Birkenhead, CH41 4FD.

Signed :

Dated this 14th day of October 2009

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

- 1) The purpose of this notice is to close Millfields Primary School in order to establish a new Church of England Controlled primary school at the Millfields site. Places will be provided for all children who attend Millfields Primary School at the new school.
- 2) The new school will continue to serve the catchment zone of Millfields Primary School.
- 3) The Authority's information booklets for parents are available on request from the Children and Young People's Department by calling 0151 606 2000 during office hours, or on-line at:  
  
[www.wirral-abc.gov.uk/admissions/cover.asp](http://www.wirral-abc.gov.uk/admissions/cover.asp)
- 4) The two proposals are linked.