

WIRRAL COUNCIL**EDUCATION AND INSPECTIONS ACT 2006****PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER GILBROOK SPECIAL SCHOOL TO
GLEBE HEY ROAD WOODCHURCH**

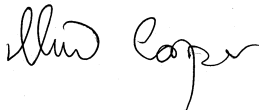
Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Wirral Council as the local education authority ("the Authority"), Town Hall, Brighton Street, Wallasey, Wirral, CH44 8ED intends to make a prescribed alteration to Gilbrook School, Community Special, Pilgrim Street, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 5EH from 1st March 2010 or nearest practicable date thereafter.

It is proposed to transfer Gilbrook Special School to the former premises of Arrowe Hill Primary School on Glebe Hey Road, Woodchurch, Wirral, CH49 8HE. Gilbrook is a special school with 50 places for primary aged boys and girls who have statements of special educational needs because of emotional and behavioural difficulties. Some have additional learning needs such as dyslexia. The school is currently situated in Birkenhead but serves the whole of the Wirral.

Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from the Special School Review website; <http://www.wirral-mbc.gov.uk/Gilbrook.asp> or on paper or CD-ROM 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 relocate Gilbrook Special School to Glebe Hey Road, Woodchurch, Wirral, CH49 8HE.
2. Travel to school arrangements would continue as specified in the Authority's information booklets for parents, which are that the Authority would pay the travel costs of children attending Gilbrook either by providing a travel pass for pupils able to travel by public transport, or by arranging travel on the Authority's own or contracted vehicles, including providing an escort if necessary.
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-mbc.gov.uk/admissions/