

**WIRRAL COUNCIL
EDUCATION AND INSPECTIONS ACT 2006**

PROPOSAL TO CEASE TO MAINTAIN COLE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Wirral Council as the education authority ("the Authority"), Town Hall, Brighton Street, Wallasey, Wirral, CH44 8ED intends to discontinue Cole Street Primary School, Alvanley Place, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH43 4XA on 31st August 2011.

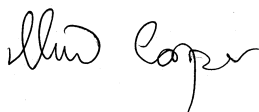
Parents of pupils on roll at Cole Street Primary School at 31st August 2011 will be asked to express a preference for one of the alternative local schools. It is proposed to divide the catchment zone of Cole Street Primary School between Cathcart Street Primary School and Christchurch CE Primary School (Birkenhead). All former Cole Street Primary pupils on roll at this date who opt to transfer to Cathcart Street Primary School, regardless of home address, will be guaranteed a place at Cathcart Street Primary School. Pupils may transfer to any local primary school, subject to availability of places and the admission arrangements published in the Authority's information booklet for parents.

The travel distance from Cole Street Primary School to Cathcart Street Primary School is unlikely to result in any increase in car use. Applications for school transport to alternative schools will be considered on the basis of the Authority's school transport policy published in the Authority's information booklet for parents.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from the Primary Places Review website; www.wirral-mbc.gov.uk/primaryplaces 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 8th day of September 2010

Explanatory Notes

1) The purpose of this notice is to close Cole Street Primary School and to advise parents of pupils who attend Cole Street Primary School, and parents of pupils who live in the catchment zone served by Cole Street Primary School, of alternative schools where their children may be educated.

2) Streets currently part of the Cole Street Primary catchment will be rezoned to Cathcart Street Primary School, with the following exceptions:

These streets will be zoned to Christchurch CE Controlled Primary School (Birkenhead)

Alfred Road, Balfour Road, Balls Road (2 to 60 and 1 to 29), Balls Road East (even numbers), Barton Street, Belmont, Belmont Grove, Borough Road (254 to 300), Carlisle Mews, Carnforth Close, Cartmel Close, Clarendon Close, Clayton Place, Clayton Street, Cook Street, Devonshire Road (2 to 10 and 1 to 47), Euston Grove, Grafton Street, Grange Mount (odd numbers), Grange Road West (odds 1 to 69), Grange View, Grosvenor Road (odds 1 to 15), Henthorne Street, James Street, Maritime Park, Mather Road (1 to 5 and 2 to 40), Midland Street, Oak Bank, Oxton Road (Birkenhead), Penrith Street, Quarrybank Place, Quarrybank Street, Reedville, Ridley Street, Slatey Road (evens 12 and above, odds 15 and above), Tetbury Street, Town View, Town View Mews, Turner Street, Warwick Close, Westbourne Road, Whetstone Lane (2 to 22), Wilkinson Street and Windsor Street.

A map showing the proposed alterations to catchment zones is available to view at Cole Street Primary School, Cathcart Street Primary School, Christchurch CE Primary School (Birkenhead) and on-line at:

www.wirral-abc.gov.uk/primaryplaces

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.gov.uk/schooladmissions