

WIRRAL COUNCIL
EDUCATION AND INSPECTIONS ACT 2006

**PROPOSAL TO CEASE TO MAINTAIN ST LAURENCE'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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 St Laurence's Catholic Primary School, Park Street, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH41 3JD on 31st August 2010.

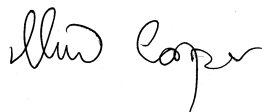
Parents of pupils on roll at St Laurence's Catholic Primary School at 31st August 2010 will be given an early opportunity to express a preference for one of the alternative local schools. All St Laurence's Catholic Primary School pupils on roll at that date who opt to transfer to a Catholic primary school will be guaranteed a place at one of the nearby Catholic primary schools. 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 St Laurence's Catholic Primary School to alternative primary school sites 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-abc.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 21st day of October 2009

Explanatory Notes

1) The purpose of this notice is to close St Laurence's Catholic Primary School and to advise parents of pupils who attend St Laurence's Catholic Primary School, and parents of pupils who live in the parish served by St Laurence's Catholic Primary School, of alternative schools where their children may be educated.

2) After 31st August 2010, those streets in the diocesan designated boundaries of the St Laurence portion of the joint parish of St Laurence's and St Werburgh's will be allocated either to St Werburgh's Catholic Primary School (south of Conway Street) or to Our Lady and St Edward's Catholic Primary School (north of Conway Street).

A map showing the proposed changes to the diocesan designated boundaries is available to view at St Laurence's Catholic Primary School or on-line at www.wirral-abc.gov.uk/PrimaryPlaces/North_Birkenhead.asp.

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/