

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF WIRRAL
SCHOOL STANDARDS AND FRAMEWORK ACT 1998
PROPOSAL TO CEASE TO MAINTAIN ST MARY'S CE (CONTROLLED)
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 29(1) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 that the Metropolitan Borough of Wirral ("The Authority") intends to discontinue St Mary's CofE (Controlled) Primary School, Stanley Lane, Eastham, Wirral, CH62 0AQ from 31st August 2007.

Parents of pupils on roll at St Mary's CofE (Controlled) Primary School at 31st August 2007 will be asked to express a preference for one of the alternative local schools, either Millfields Primary School, Willington Avenue, Eastham, CH62 9EB or Heygarth Primary School, Heygarth Road, Eastham, CH62 8AG.

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. See Explanatory note 4 for details of alternative Church of England primary Schools.

No measures to increase places at alternative schools should be required.

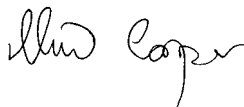
Applications for school transport to alternative schools will be considered on the basis of the Authority's school transport policy published in the Authority's information booklet for parents.

Within one month after the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposals by sending the representations to:

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

Within two weeks after the end of the representation period, the Authority will send to the School Organisation Committee for the area copies of all representations made (and not withdrawn in writing) within the representation period, together with the Authority's observations on them.

Signed



Dated this 10th day of January 2007

Explanatory Notes

- 1) The purpose of this notice is to close St Mary's CofE (Controlled) Primary School and to advise parents of pupils who attend St Mary's CofE Primary School, and parents of pupils who live in the catchment zone served by St Mary's CofE (Controlled) Primary School, of alternative schools where their children may be educated.
- 2) Parents of pupils who are due to be admitted to Foundation 2 in September 2007, and who have already completed a parental preference form for St Mary's CofE (Controlled) Primary School will be offered the opportunity to complete a new parental preference form.
- 3) Streets within the existing catchment zone allocated to both St Mary's CofE (Controlled) Primary School and Heygarth Primary School will continue to be zoned to Heygarth Primary School.
- 4) The nearest alternative Church of England Primary Schools are Little Sutton CofE (Controlled) Primary School, Berwick Road, Little Sutton, CH66 4PP and Willaston CofE (Controlled) Primary School, Neston Road, Willaston, CH64 2TN in Cheshire and St Andrew's CofE (Aided) Primary School, Townfield Lane, Bebington, CH63 7NL in Wirral. Allocation of places at these schools is subject to the availability of places and the relevant published admission arrangements.
- 5) 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, at Wirral Council's One Stop Shops, or on-line at:

www.wirral-abc.gov.uk/admissions

Cheshire County Council's Guide for Parents is available on request from the Admissions and Transfer team by calling 0845 111 0304 during office hours or on-line at:

www.cheshire.gov.uk/admissions