

**CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES - CLLR LAURA MAYES**

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SOCIAL CARE AND INTERGRATED YOUTH**

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**CLOSURE OF ST SAMPSON'S INFANT SCHOOL CRICKLADE AND  
CHANGE OF AGE RANGE OF ST SAMPSON'S CE JUNIOR SCHOOL  
CRICKLADE TO BECOME ST SAMPSON'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Purpose of Report**

To ask the Cabinet Member to approve the statutory proposals published by the governing bodies of St Sampson's Infant School and St Sampson's CE Junior School on 13 March 2014.

**Consultation**

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**Options Considered**

The option of closure of the infant school and its conversion into an academy was considered during the consultation process, as well as the option put forward in the statutory proposals.

**Reason for Decision**

The linked proposals published by the local governing bodies have secured significant backing from the community of parents, are supported by the DfE and the Diocese of Bristol and will help to secure the future of primary education in the community of Cricklade.

**DECISION MADE**

**Following consultation with officers I give notice that I intend to make the decision set out in the attached report. If you would like to make any representations to me on this issue please do so by 6 May 2014.**

**The following supporting documents are attached:**

Report

Appendix 1 - statutory proposal published on 13 March 2014 by the two governing bodies.

Date: 28 April 2014

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Cabinet Member for Children's Services