

Wiltshire Council - Notice of Proposal to Discontinue Odstock Primary School and Expand Britford Church of England Controlled Primary School

Part 1: Notice of Proposal to Discontinue Odstock Primary School

Subject to the approval of the proposed detail in Part 2 below:

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Wiltshire Council of County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 8JB intends to discontinue Odstock Primary School, Odstock, Salisbury SP5 4JA on 31 March 2010.

Britford Church of England Controlled Primary School, High Road, Britford, Salisbury SP5 4DS will become the designated school for pupils living in the current Odstock Primary School designated area as from 1st April 2010. Admission may also be sought to other schools which have places available.

Britford Church of England Controlled Primary School will operate from its existing site and that of the former Odstock Primary School, and so as education will continue to be provided at the existing two sites, there will be no displacement of pupils. The arrangements for transport of all pupils will continue to be determined by Wiltshire Council's Transport Policy.

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 any person may object or make comments on the proposals by sending them to the Director for Children & Education, Wiltshire Council, School Buildings & Places and mark SM/NH/Brit.

Signed: **Ian Gibbons**
Solicitor to the Council

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Part 2: Notice of Proposal to Expand Britford Church of England Controlled Primary School by its Amalgamation with Odstock Primary School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Wiltshire Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Britford Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, High Road, Britford, Salisbury SP5 4DS from 01 April 2010.

Wiltshire Council intends to expand the capacity of Britford Church of England Controlled Primary School by its amalgamation with Odstock Primary School.

The current capacity of the school is 77 and the proposed capacity will be 154. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 41. The current admission number for the school is 12 and the proposed admission number will be 23.

The expanded Britford Church of England Controlled Primary School will operate from its existing site and that of the former Odstock Primary School.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: The Director for Children & Education, Wiltshire Council, School Buildings & Places, County Hall, Trowbridge BA14 8JB quoting ref SM/NH/Brit or by telephoning 01225 713969. Details are also available on the County Council's website - www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to the Director for Children & Education, Wiltshire Council, School Buildings & Places and marked SM/NH/Brit.

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Explanatory Notes

Additional accommodation will not need to be provided at the expanded Britford Church of England Controlled Primary School as it will operate from its existing site and also that of the former Odstock Primary School. Sufficient capacity to accommodate 154 pupils is available at the two sites.

There will be no change to the secondary school designated area, which remains The Trafalgar School at Downton, Breamore Road, Downton, Salisbury SP5 3HN.

The reasons for these proposals are set out in the consultation document circulated in September 2009, further copies of which are available on request from School Buildings & Places by contacting 01225 713969.

Copies of the Wiltshire Council School Transport Policy are available upon request from Passenger Transport on 01225 713580.

Copies of the Admission Arrangements for Voluntary Controlled and Community Schools are available upon request from the School Admissions Team on 01225 713873.