



**Statutory Notice**

**Proposal to Amalgamate Downs Way School and St. Mary's C of E Junior School**

Surrey County Council and the Governing Body of St. Mary's C of E Junior School (Oxted) are proposing to amalgamate Downs Way School and St. Mary's C of E Junior School, effective from 1 September 2018. In order to achieve this, the following three related measures are proposed as linked proposals:

**Part 1: Closure of Downs Way School**

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, as amended by the Education Act 2011, that Surrey County Council (SCC) is proposing to close Downs Way School, Downs Way, Oxted, Surrey, RH8 0NZ, from 31 August 2018.

**Part 2: Prescribed Alteration to St. Mary's C of E Junior School (Change of Age Range)**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, as amended by the Education Act 2011, that the Governing Body of St. Mary's C of E Junior School is proposing to make a prescribed alteration to St. Mary's C of E Junior School, Silkham Road, Oxted, Surrey, RH8 0NP, from 1 September 2018.

It is proposed to extend the lower age range of this school from 7-11 (Junior) to 4-11 (Primary), so that the school becomes a Primary School from September 2018.

**Part 2: Prescribed Alteration to St. Mary's C of E Junior School (Enlargement of Premises)**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, as amended by the Education Act 2011, that SCC is proposing to make a prescribed alteration to St. Mary's C of E Junior School, Silkham Road, Oxted, Surrey, RH8 0NP, from 1 September 2018.

It is proposed to enlarge the formal capacity of this school from 360 places to 660 places, effective from 1 September 2018.

If approved, the net effect of the above three proposals would be to create a new, amalgamated Voluntary Aided Primary School in place of the two previously existing schools from 1 September 2018, accommodating pupils from Year R to Year 6. The school would have a PAN of 60 in Key Stage1 (KS1) and an *additional* 60 in KS2 giving an overall capacity of 660 places for mainstream pupils

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: School Commissioning Team, Surrey County Council, Room 326, County Hall, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, KT1 2DN, email: [schoolorg@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:schoolorg@surreycc.gov.uk) or from the Council's website: [www.surreysays.co.uk](http://www.surreysays.co.uk)

Within four weeks of the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to: Oliver Gill, Surrey County Council, Room 326, County Hall, Penrhyn Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, KT1 2DN, email: [schoolorg@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:schoolorg@surreycc.gov.uk)

Signed: Julie Fisher, Strategic Director of Children, Schools and Families, SCC  
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All responses must be received by noon on **16 October 2017**.