



Victoria Park Infant & Junior Schools

Notice is given, under section 10(1) and 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that Bristol City Council, Council House, College Green, Bristol, BS99 7EB intends to:

1. Discontinue Victoria Park Community Infant School, Raymend Road, Bedminster, Bristol BS3 4QS on 31 August 2009
2. Discontinue Victoria Park Community Junior School, Atlas Road, Bedminster, Bristol, BS3 4QS on 31 August 2009
3. Establish a new Community Primary School on 1 September 2009. The school will occupy a single site at Atlas Road, Bedminster, Bristol BS3 4QS using the site and buildings of the infant and junior schools. The school will serve the Bedminster area.

The Secretary of State's consent has been obtained in order to publish these proposals. All applicable statutory requirements to consult in relation to these proposals have been complied with. The proposed new school would be a community primary school replacing the community infant and junior schools. The temporary governing body will be responsible for developing the ethos of the new school to serve the local community. The new primary school will enable smooth transition between key stages. Parents will be able to develop more effective partnerships with key staff across the school.

The new school at Victoria Park will provide for 525 boys and girls mainly between the ages of 4 and 11. The admission number for the primary school will be 75. The proposals to close Victoria Park Infant and Junior Schools are linked to the proposal to establish the new primary school.

Pupils displaced by the closure of the infant and junior schools are intended to be accommodated at the new proposed school. Parents who would prefer their children to attend other schools may seek admission, where places are available, in line with the Local Authority's published admission arrangements. The admission arrangements and over-subscription criteria for the new school will be as stated in Bristol City Council's published admission arrangements for community schools, which comply with the School Admissions Code. Transport between home and school will be provided in accordance with Bristol City Council's published arrangements. Further details about these arrangements can be found at www.bristol-cyps.org.uk. This Notice is an extract from the complete proposals which can be obtained from the above website or from the School Organisation Team at the address below.

Within six weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposals by sending them to School Organisation Team, PO Box 57, Council House, College Green, Bristol, BS99 7EB.

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