



# BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Chief Executive: P. J. Simpkins

## PROPOSAL TO CLOSE WILLINGTON LOWER SCHOOL, BEDFORD

Notice is given in accordance with section 15 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (as amended by the Education Act 2011) and The School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2013 that Bedford Borough Council intends to discontinue Willington Lower School with effect from 31 August 2017. This proposal is related to the Borough Council's proposal to make prescribed alterations to enlarge and alter the upper age limit of Cople Lower to create an all-through primary school, including expansion onto an additional site, in accordance with The School Organisation (Prescribed Alternations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013.

### The Proposal

The proposal is to discontinue Willington Lower School.

### Obtaining Copies

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained by writing to: to Fran Cox, SEND Project Officer, Bedford Borough Council, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP or by e-mailing: [fran.cox@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:fran.cox@bedford.gov.uk)

or by visiting the Council's website at

[http://www.bedford.gov.uk/council\\_and\\_democracy/consultations.aspx](http://www.bedford.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/consultations.aspx)

or the school's website at

<http://www.willingtonschool.education/>

### Responding to the Proposal

Any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Colin Foster, Assistant Director – Chief Education Officer, Children's and Adults' Services, Bedford Borough Council, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP or by emailing:

[colin.foster@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:colin.foster@bedford.gov.uk) . **Such objections or comments must be received by 5pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017** (4 weeks from date on which proposal appeared on the Council and School websites).

Further details on the consultation which have led to this Proposal can be accessed on the Council's website [http://www.bedford.gov.uk/council\\_and\\_democracy/consultations.aspx](http://www.bedford.gov.uk/council_and_democracy/consultations.aspx)

**Signed:** Colin Foster, Assistant Director – Chief Education Officer, Children's and Adults' Services, Bedford Borough Council, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP.

Date 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Copies of this Notice have been posted in a conspicuous place on the school premises and at all entrances to the school