



## WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

### **STATUTORY PROPOSAL FOR PRESCRIBED ALTERATION TO OLD HALL SCHOOL, SHEPWELL SHORT STAY SCHOOL, CASTLE BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE COLLEGE, THE JANE LANE SCHOOL, OAKWOOD SCHOOL, MARY ELLIOT SCHOOL**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council intends to make prescribed alterations to Old Hall School, Shepwell Short Stay School, Castle Business & Enterprise College, The Jane Lane School, Oakwood School, Mary Elliot School.

It is proposed to expand the schools as follows:

- Old Hall School. The proposal is to significantly enlarge the school by 16 places from 60 to 76 places by 1 September 2018.

Old Hall School is a community special school that provides primary education for pupils between the ages of 3 and 11 years. The principal type of Special Educational Needs provision is described as Severe Learning Difficulty. The current published admission number is 60. The increased admission number and school intake can be in any of the year groups.

- Shepwell Short Stay School. The proposal is to significantly enlarge the school by 15 places from 45 to 60 by 1 September 2018.

Shepwell School is a short stay school (medical needs) principally for pupils of secondary school age with also provision for children on the Autistic spectrum (ASC). There are currently 45 places. The additional 15 places are principally for children with ASC.

- Castle Business & Enterprise College. The proposal is to significantly enlarge the school by 30 places from 100 to 130 by 1 September 2018. Additionally, to alter the school's designation to 'Communication, Cognition and Learning'.

Castle School has the designation of 'Business and Enterprise College', a special school principally for pupils with Moderate Learning Difficulties. It provides places for children and young people aged 7-19. The proposed change in designation better reflects the types of special educational needs it meets.

- The Jane Lane School. The proposal is to significantly enlarge the school by 30 places from 120 to 150 places by 1 September 2018.

The Jane Lane School is a school for pupils with Cognition and Learning Difficulties. It provides places for children and young people aged 7-19. The increased admission number and school intake can be in any of the year groups of statutory school age.

- Oakwood School. The proposal is to significantly enlarge the school by 32 places from 66 to 98 places by 1 September 2019.

Oakwood School is a school for primary aged pupils with Severe Learning Difficulties, Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulties plus Medical Needs. The current published admission number is 66. The increased admission number and school intake can be in any of the year groups.

- Mary Elliot School. The proposal is to significantly enlarge the school by 30 places from 110 to 140 places by 1 September 2019.

Mary Elliot is a school for secondary age pupils with complex special educational needs and learning difficulties. The current published admission number is 110. The increased admission number and school intake can be in any of the year groups of statutory school age.

This notice is an extract from the complete proposal.

The formal consultation on the proposal begins on Thursday 2 November 2017 and concludes on Thursday 30 November 2017 at 17:00hrs.

Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Alex Haigh, School Organisation Manager– Admissions & Pupil Place Planning, Zone 2E Civic Centre, Darwall Street, Walsall, WS1 1TP (Tel: 01922 652583; Email [alex.haigh@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:alex.haigh@walsall.gov.uk) )

Comments on the proposal should be made in writing and sent by email or mail to Alex Haigh at the address given above.

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