

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL
CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL CARE

REORGANISATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN BILLINGHAM

Notice is given in accordance with sections 15(1) and 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council, Municipal Buildings, Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees intends to:

- 1) discontinue Billingham Campus School, Marsh House Avenue, Billingham TS23 3HB on 31st August 2009; and
- 2) make a prescribed alteration to Northfield Community School and Sports College, Thames Road, Billingham TS22 5EG from 1st September 2009. Northfield School is to increase the admission number by 27 or more and be enlarged to include the site and buildings currently occupied by Billingham Campus School.

No students will be displaced by this proposal. From 1st September 2009 Northfield School and Sports College will operate on both the Marsh House Avenue and Thames Road sites. All students currently at Billingham Campus School, including those with special educational needs, will be offered places at Northfield School. Admission may also be sought to other schools that have places available.

The current capacity of Northfield School is 1,120 and the proposed capacity (across the two sites) will be 1,800 places. 1,096 students are currently registered at Northfield and 706 at Billingham Campus. The current admission number for Northfield School is 224 and the proposed admission number will be 360.

There will be no change in transport arrangements.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: BSF Team, Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council, Bayheath House, Prince Regent Street, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1DF, telephone 01642 524984. The full proposal is also available on the Council website at www.stockton.gov.uk.

Any person may object to or make comments on these proposals in writing to Corporate Director, Children, Education and Social Care, Municipal Buildings, Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1XE. Comments on the proposal to enlarge and increase admission number at Northfield must be made within four weeks of the date of this notice; comments on the proposal to discontinue Billingham Campus School must be made within six weeks.

Signed: Jane Humphreys, Corporate Director

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