



PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Enlargement of St Nicholas Primary School, Marston, Oxford

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Oxfordshire County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to St Nicholas (Community) Primary School, Raymund Road, Old Marston, Oxford, OX3 0PJ from 01 September 2010.

Oxfordshire County Council is proposing to enlarge St Nicholas Primary School, which currently has a published admission number of 45 children. For September 2008, 57 parents chose the school as their first preference, and in September 2009 56 children entered the reception class. Oxford city is experiencing a rapid growth in pupil numbers, and Primary Care Trust records and the annual census of local children in early years settings show that the demand for places at St Nicholas Primary School is likely to continue to be above the planned admission number. Other nearby schools are also expected to be full or nearly full.

The current capacity of the school is 270 (Years 1-6) and the proposed capacity will be 360 (Years 1-6). The current number of Year 1-6 pupils registered at the school is 287. The current admission number for the school is 45 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Barbara Chillman, Principal Officer, School Organisation, Oxfordshire County Council, County Hall, New Road, Oxford, OX1 1ND. Tel: 01865 816453. E-mail: propertyassets@oxfordshire.gov.uk or at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals (by 30th November 2009), any person may object to, or make comments on, the proposal by sending them to the postal or email address above.

Signed: Jim Crook, Interim Director for Children, Young People & Families

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