



## STATUTORY NOTICE

### **Proposed closure of John Hampden Nursery School and alteration of lower age range at John Hampden Primary School**

Oxfordshire County Council intends to merge John Hampden Nursery School and John Hampden Primary School in Thame through the legal mechanism of closing the nursery school and extending the age range of the primary school.

#### **Part 1: Closure of John Hampden Nursery School**

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Oxfordshire County Council, County Hall, New Road, Oxford OX1 1ND intends to discontinue John Hampden Nursery School, Park Street, Thame, OX9 3HU on 31 August 2013. Alternative provision will continue on the same site as part of John Hampden Primary School, where it is intended to extend the age range to include 3-year-olds (see below). As provision will continue on the same site, no transport arrangements for displaced pupils are required.

#### **Part 2: Extension of age range at John Hampden Primary School by adding a nursery unit**

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 John Hampden Community Primary School, Park Street, Thame OX9 3HU from 01 September 2013.

It is proposed to extend the age range of John Hampden Primary School to 3 - 11, to make provision for children displaced if John Hampden Nursery School closes (see above). The proposed alteration will make provision for 60 part-time equivalent nursery places (30 full-time equivalent places). The current capacity of the school is 315 (Years F1 - 6) and the proposed capacity will be 315. The current admission number (into F1) for the school is 45 and the proposed admission number will be 45.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from <http://myconsultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk> or by contacting Diane Cameron, School Organisation & Planning, FREEPOST OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL Tel: 01865 816453 / Email:

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Within six weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal online at

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Signed: Jim Leivers, Director for Children's Services

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