



**OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Closure of The ACE Nursery School, Chipping Norton

Notice is given in accordance with The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013 that Oxfordshire County Council intends to Close The ACE Nursery School effective from 31st August 2026.

The Local Authority, working with the Governing Body of the school, is proposing to close The ACE Nursery School, Chipping Norton. The proposal follows significant challenges faced by the nursery, including a sustained and substantial reduction in pupil numbers, which has affected its financial and educational viability. Oxfordshire County Council is committed to ensuring that alternative early years provision remains available locally to minimise any impact on families and the wider community.

This Notice is an extract from the full proposal, which can be viewed under the Current Consultations listings on the Oxfordshire County Council public website at <https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/ace-nursery-closure>. Copies can also be requested by contacting:

School Organisation & Planning, Oxfordshire County Council, Schools and Settings, Sufficiency

Email: school.planning@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this Notice, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to the Local Authority using the online feedback form located on the Oxfordshire County Council website as detailed above, or by email to the above address.

Signed: Lisa Lyons, Director of Children's Services

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