

PUBLIC NOTICE

GOVERNING BODIES' PROPOSAL TO MAKE PRESCRIBED ALTERATIONS TO AMALGAMATE ST JAMES' CHURCH OF ENGLAND VOLUNTARY AIDED INFANT SCHOOL AND ST JAMES' CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL

The Governing Bodies of St James' Church of England Voluntary Aided Infant School and St James' Church of England Junior School, with support from Kent County Council (KCC), are proposing to amalgamate the two schools in order to create one all-through 630 place primary school for children aged 4 to 11 years from 1 September 2019. The all-through school will be in the existing accommodation of both schools.

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(2) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the Governing Body of St James' Church of England Junior School intends to discontinue St James' Church of England Junior School, Sandrock Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 3PR on 31 August 2019. All pupils attending St James' Church of England Junior School at the time of the closure will be transferred to the roll of St James' Church of England Voluntary Aided Infant School. The Infants School name will be changed at this time to recognise its expanded age range that covers all primary year groups.

Notice is also given in accordance with Section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the Governing Body of St James' Church of England Voluntary Aided Infant School intends to make the following prescribed alterations to St James' Church of England Voluntary Aided Infant School, Sandrock Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 3PR.

- To expand St James' Church of England Voluntary Aided Infant School by increasing the upper age range from 7 to 11 years on 1 September 2019.

These two proposals are related and each will only be implemented if both are approved.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal which is available on the Kent County Council website via this link:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-consultations#tab-2>

Copies of the complete proposal can also be obtained from David Adams, Area Education Officer, Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, TN24 8XU.

Within four weeks from the date of publication, any person may send in a response supporting, objecting or commenting on the proposals to David Adams, Area Education Officer at the above address or email school.consultations@kent.gov.uk.

The closing date for objections and comments is 5 April 2019.

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Date: 8 March 2019

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