**Lytham St Annes Technology and Performing Arts College**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the Governing Body of Lytham St Annes Technology and Performing Arts College, Worsley Road, Lytham St Annes, FY8 4DG, intends to make a prescribed alteration to Lytham St Annes Technology and Performing Arts College from 31st August 2018.

It is proposed that the school will permanently lower its age range from 11-18 years to 11-16 years with effect from 31st August 2018, through the closure of the Sixth Form.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be inspected at Lytham St Annes Technology and Performing Arts College at the above address; at Fylde Borough Council offices; and Ansdell and St Annes libraries. Printed copies can be obtained from Sarah Baron, Clerk to the Governing Body c/o the school. The proposal can also be obtained on the school's website at: <http://www.lythamhigh.lancs.sch.uk>.

Any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by posting them to Sarah Hirst, Skills, Learning and Development Service, CCP Ground Floor, PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD. Responses can also be emailed to sarah.hirst@lancashire.gov.uk. To be considered as part of the decision making process to determine the proposal, responses must be received no later than 20th January 2017.

Signed by: David Swaffield, Chair of Governors of Lytham St Annes Technology and Performing Arts College.

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**Explanatory Notes**

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, information about representations to the published proposal may be accessed by members of the public.

The proposal arises because of concerns about the financial viability of the sixth form and the school's need to deliver a financial recovery plan in order to bring the school into surplus by the end of the financial year 2018-19.

The Authority will need to decide whether to implement the proposal before 20th March 2017, otherwise it must be referred to the Adjudicator for a final decision.