

Carr Hill High School and Sixth Form Centre

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Lancashire County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Carr Hill High School and Sixth Form Centre, Royal Avenue, Kirkham, PR4 2ST from 31 August 2019.

It is proposed that the school will permanently lower its age range from 11-18 years to 11-16 years with effect from 31 August 2019, 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 Carr Hill High School and Sixth Form Centre at the address above; at Preston City Council offices; at Fylde Borough Council offices; at Lancashire County Council's County Hall offices; and Kirkham library. Copies can be obtained from Sarah Hirst in the Learning and Skills Service, Room C24, PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD. Copies can also be accessed through <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/council/performance-inspections-reviews/children-education-and-families/school-organisation-reviews.aspx>.

Any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by posting them to Sarah Hirst at the above address. 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 2 February 2018.

Signed: Ian Young, Director of Governance, Finance and Public Service
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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 financial and educational viability of the sixth form. The school has low and reducing student numbers and a narrowing curriculum offer in its sixth form, both of which are impacting on the financial viability of the school.

The Authority will need to decide whether to implement the proposal before 2 April 2018, otherwise it must be referred to the Adjudicator for a final decision.