

Bleasdale Church of England Primary School

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Lancashire County Council, PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD intends to close Bleasdale Church of England Primary School, Bleasdale, Preston, PR3 1UY, on 31 August 2019.

There are only two pupils at the school and one of these will leave at the end of the 2018/19 academic year. There are two alternative schools within a reasonable distance and one of these is a Church of England primary school. There is sufficient capacity in these alternative schools to accommodate the remaining pupil.

The proposal arises due to a fall in pupil numbers and the associated impact on the educational and financial viability of the school.

The local authority's opinion is that this proposal is not related to any other proposals that have been, are, or are about to be published. This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be inspected at Bleasdale Church of England Primary School at the address above; at Lancashire County Council; at the Wyre Borough Council office; and local libraries. Copies can be obtained from Heather Warburton in the Education, Quality and Performance Service, Room 2:27, Lancashire County Council, 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 Heather Warburton at the above address. Responses can also be emailed to heather.warburton@lancashire.gov.uk. To be considered as part of the decision making process to determine the proposal, responses must be received no later than 24 May 2019.

Signed: Laura Sales, Director of Legal and Democratic Services
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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.

All forms of responses to the consultation were taken into account before the publication of this notice.

The Authority will need to decide whether to implement the proposal before 24 July 2019, otherwise it must be referred to the Adjudicator for a final decision.

Assistance with admission to schools can be obtained from the North Area Pupil Access Team at Mill 14, White Cross, Quarry Road, Lancaster, LA1 3SE.