

Statutory Notice

Proposal to increase Harrington Hill Primary School from 1 form of entry (1FE) to 2 forms of entry (2FE) and to establish an Additional Resourced Provision for autistic children

Hackney Council publishes these proposals under section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and having regard to the DfE guidance 'Making significant changes ('prescribed alterations') to maintained schools - Statutory guidance for proposers and decision makers October 2024'.

The proposal in this notice is to formally increase the intake at Harrington Hill Primary School from 1 to 2 forms of entry and add an Additional Resourced Provision for autistic children on 1 September 2025.

This notice is related to the separate notice outlining the Council's proposal to discontinue (close) Oldhill Community School (Oldhill Street, London N16 6LR) and amalgamate (merge) its student body with that of Harrington Hill Primary School (Mount Pleasant Lane, London E5 9JG). That notice can be found at: consultation.hackney.gov.uk/children-education/stat-notice-closure-merger

These notices are published following a consultation which took place between 8 October and 19 November 2024. The proposed closure of Oldhill Community School, and the merger of its student body with Harrington Hill School, would take effect on 31 August 2025. The changes described in this notice would take place from 1 September 2025.

Together, these proposals would see:

- All pupils attending Oldhill Community School able to transfer to the roll of Harrington Hill Primary School;
- Harrington Hill Primary School increase its intake from a one form entry school (30 pupils each year across all year groups), to two forms of entry school (60 pupils each year across all year groups). The planned admission number for the school would be 420;
- An Additional Resourced Provision (ARP) for up to 12 autistic pupils established at Harrington Hill School
- The pupils currently in the ARP at Oldhill Community School able to transfer to the new Harrington Hill ARP.

This proposal to expand Harrington Hill Primary School from 1FE to 2FE and to establish an Additional Resourced Provision for autistic children, was published on 6 February 2025. Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by visiting consultation.hackney.gov.uk/children-education/stat-notice-closure-merger (scan the QR code below), by emailing: school.sufficiency@hackney.gov.uk, or by writing to: School Sufficiency & Estates Team, Hackney Council, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY.

The closing date for receipt of responses to the representation period is 5 March 2025 at 5pm. The Council's Cabinet will meet after the end of the representation period, in April 2025, to take the final decision on all proposals in this notice and the linked notice.

This notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be viewed at: consultation.hackney.gov.uk/children-education/stat-notice-closure-merger. If you require a paper copy of this, please contact us via email at: school.sufficiency@hackney.gov.uk.

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