

Statutory Notice

Proposal to discontinue (close) St Mary's Church of England (CofE) Primary School

Hackney Council publishes these proposals under section 15 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (as amended by the Education Act 2011) and the School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2013. This notice is published following a consultation which took place between 8 October and 19 November 2024.

Hackney Council is proposing to discontinue St Mary's CofE Primary School. The reason for publishing this proposal is the significant fall in pupil numbers across Hackney, and at St Mary's CofE Primary School, Barn Street, N16 0JT in particular. The Council, with the support of the London Diocesan Board for Schools (LDBS) therefore proposes to close St Mary's CofE Primary School on 31 August 2025.

This proposal was published on 6 February 2025. Within four weeks of 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 whether to close St Mary's CofE Primary School.

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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