

Closure of Falmer High School

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Director of Children's Services, Brighton & Hove City Council, King's House, Grand Avenue, Hove, BN3 2SU intends to discontinue Falmer High School Lewes Road Falmer Brighton BN1 9PW on 31 August 2010.

It is proposed to close Falmer High School to enable the establishment of an Academy. The closure of Falmer High School is dependent on the opening of an Academy on the same site the following day.

It is not anticipated that any pupils who currently attend Falmer High School will be displaced as a result of the proposed school closure. All pupils at the school who wish to continue their education in that location will be offered a place at the newly created Academy. The proposed Academy will provide 900 places for children ages 11 – 16 and 250 sixth form places.

The existing school has an ASD unit, This will be re-provided within the Academy and all pupils within the unit will be able to transfer to the newly formed Academy if they so wish.

There will be no displaced pupils as a result of this proposal, the current Local Authority transport policy will apply. The current secondary admission arrangements are based on catchment areas. This will equally apply to the proposed Academy. Catchment areas support local school attendance and pupils are able to walk to school or use local public transport infrastructure.

All the necessary statutory consultation requirements relating to the proposal have been complied with.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Gil Sweetenham Assistant Director, Brighton & Hove City Council, Room 317 King's House, Grand Avenue, Hove, BN3 2LS, by telephoning 01273 293433 or emailing gil.sweetenham@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Within six weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Di Smith Director of Children's Services, Brighton & Hove City Council, King's House, Grand Avenue, Hove, BN3 2SU.

Signed:

Publication Date:

