

Appendix 1

Brighton & Hove City Council

Statutory Notice: Changes to Davigdor Community Infant and Somerhill Community Junior Schools, Hove

Notice is given in accordance with the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (the Act), as amended, that Brighton & Hove City Council, Kings House, Grand Avenue, Hove, BN3 2LS intends to make the following changes;

Part 1: Discontinuation of Davigdor Community Infant School so that an all through primary school can be established

In accordance with section 15(1) of the Act to discontinue Davigdor Community Infant School of Somerhill Road Hove BN3 1RG from 1st September 2015.

The proposal is linked to the prescribed alteration set out in Part 2, to create an all through primary school with an extended age range of 4 to 11 (see part 2 of this notice). Pupils attending Davigdor Infant School at the time of closure will be offered places at Somerhill Junior School, which, subject to Part 2, will change its age range and enlarge its capacity, becoming an all through primary school from 1st September 2015.

Part 2 : Prescribed changes to Somerhill Community Junior School so that it becomes an all through primary school

In accordance with section 19(1) of the Act to make a prescribed alteration to Somerhill Junior School, Somerhill Road Hove BN3 1RP from 1st September 2015 by

- 1) changing the age range of the school by a year or more and,
- 2) enlarging the premises of the school

The current age range of the school is 7 to 11. The Local Authority proposes to extend the age range of the school to create an all through primary school that will cater for pupils from age 4 to age 11. The current capacity of the school is 512. The proposed capacity of the primary school will be 872. It is proposed that the admission number for the school will be 120. It is proposed that the increase in capacity will be achieved by utilising the premises of the former infant school that is located on the same site as the current junior school.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Michael Nix, Head of Education Planning and Contracts, Brighton & Hove City Council, Kings House, Grand Avenue, Hove, BN3 2LS or by contacting Gillian Churchill on 01273 293515 or via email at gillian.churchill@brighton-hove.gov.uk. The full proposal is also on the council's website and can be found at www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/school-statutory-notice

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal (i.e. by 8th April 2015), any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Michael Nix, Head of Education Planning and Contracts, Brighton & Hove City Council, Kings House, Grand Avenue, Hove, BN3 2SR.

Signed: Pinaki Ghoshal

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Explanatory Notes: Part 1 & 2 are interdependent



