Linked proposal to establish a new all-through Church of England Voluntary Controlled primary school for pupils aged 3-11 years and to close Honley Church of England Voluntary Controlled Infant and Nursery School and Honley Church of England Voluntary Controlled Junior School.

1) Linked proposal to establish a new all-through Church of England Voluntary Controlled primary school for pupils aged 3-11 years.

Notice is given that the Church of England, Diocese of Leeds, Church House, 17-19 York Place, Leeds, LS1 2EX intends to establish a new all-through Church of England Voluntary Controlled primary school under section 11 (2) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006.

- To establish a new Church of England Voluntary Controlled primary school to cater for pupils aged 4 to 11, with a PAN of 66 for Key Stage 1 and a PAN of 68 for Key Stage 2; to retain the 48 part-time early learning places for nursery children aged 3-4 years.
- To establish a new “all-through” primary school using the existing buildings on School Street and Jaggar Lane.
- To remove transition for children at age 7 from an Infant School to a Junior School.

It is proposed that the new school will open on 1 May 2017. The proposed school would bring together and replace Honley Church of England Voluntary Controlled Infant and Nursery School and Honley Church of England Voluntary Controlled Junior School. The school would serve the Honley community as defined by the current Priority Admission Area for the existing schools.

The proposed school would have a Church of England religious character and it is confirmed that, as Proposer, the Church of England Leeds Diocesan Board of Education within the Diocese of Leeds intends to ask the Secretary of State for Education to designate the school as a school with religious character.

There is no proposal for the proposed new all-through Church of England Voluntary Controlled primary school to have specific provision reserved for pupils with specific special educational needs.

Kirklees admission criteria for Voluntary Controlled schools are:

1. Children in public care (looked after children) or a child who was previously looked after;
2. Children who live in the school’s Priority Admission Area (PAA) who have a brother or sister attending from the same address at the date of admission (the sibling rule);
3. Children who live in the school’s PAA;
4. Children who live outside the school’s PAA who have a brother or sister attending from the same address at the date of admission (the sibling rule);
5. Children who live outside the school’s PAA. It is not proposed to give priority for admissions to pupils on religious grounds.

There would be no change to the travel arrangements for existing or future pupils as the new school will occupy the same premises as the existing two schools.

This notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from Dr Richard Noake, Diocesan Director of Education, Church House, 17-19 York Place, Leeds, S1 2EX or Kirklees Council School Organisation and Planning Team, Kirkgate Buildings, Byram Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1BY
2) Linked proposal to close Honley Church of England Voluntary Controlled Infant and Nursery School.

Notice is given in accordance with Section 15 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Kirklees Council, Kirkgate Buildings, Byram Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1BY intends to discontinue Honley CE (VC) Infant and Nursery School, School Street, Honley, Holmfirth, HD9 6AU a Voluntary Controlled school, on 30 April 2017.

This proposal is related to proposal (1) above to establish a new Church of England Voluntary Controlled primary school in the same premises and proposal (3) below, to discontinue Honley CE (VC) Junior School.

All pupils would be transferred onto the roll of the new all-through Church of England Voluntary Controlled primary school on 1 May 2017. The proposed new all-through Church of England Voluntary Controlled primary school would use the same premises as the existing buildings, therefore there are no travel implications arising from this proposal.

There is no specialised provision reserved for pupils with special educational needs at this school. Statutory consultation requirements relating to this proposal have been complied with.

3) Linked proposal to close Honley Church of England Voluntary Controlled Junior School.

Notice is given in accordance with Section 15 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Kirklees Council, Kirkgate Buildings; Byram Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1BY intends to discontinue Honley CE (VC) Junior School, Jaggar Lane, Honley, Holmfirth, Huddersfield, HD9 6BT, a Voluntary Controlled school, on 30 April 2017.

This proposal is related to proposal (1) above to establish a new all-through Church of England Voluntary Controlled primary school in the same premises and proposal (2) above, to discontinue Honley CE (VC) Infant and Nursery School.

All pupils would be transferred onto the roll of the new all-through Church of England Voluntary Controlled primary school on 1 May 2017. The proposed new all-through Church of England Voluntary Controlled primary school would use the same premises as the existing buildings, therefore there are no travel implications arising from this proposal.

There is no specialised provision reserved for pupils with special educational needs at this school. Statutory consultation requirements relating to this proposal have been complied with.

All applicable statutory consultation requirements relating to these proposals have been complied with. The proposals within this notice are related and are reliant upon each other, therefore they have been considered together during the statutory consultation period. This notice is an extract from the complete proposals. Copies of the complete proposals can be obtained from: Kirklees Council, School Organisation and Planning Team, Kirkgate Buildings, Byram Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1BY. Tel: 01484 221000. Copies of the full proposals are available on the Kirklees Council website www.kirklees.gov.uk/schoolorganisation

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals i.e. 22/02/2017 any person may object to or make comments on the proposals by sending them to, Director for Director for Children’s Services, c/o Kirklees Council, School Organisation and Planning Team,
Signed: Richard Noake, Diocesan Director of Education
Signed: Director for Children's Services, Kirklees Council
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