

Proposal to close Brockdish Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Norfolk County Council, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DL intends to discontinue Brockdish Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Grove Road, Brockdish, Diss, Norfolk, IP21 4JP on 31 August 2016.

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

In accordance with our in-year admission arrangements parents will be invited to express up to 3 preferences of alternative mainstream schools for their child to attend in September 2016. All families who currently live in the catchment area for Brockdish Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School will be treated as living in the catchment area for Harleston Church of England Voluntary Aided Community Primary at the point of closure. Where a parent's preference(s) cannot be met Norfolk County Council will offer the nearest school with places available and offer the right of appeal against any refused admission. Transport will also be offered to an alternative school where this is beyond the statutory transport distance and it is the nearest school with places.

The proposed catchment area for Harleston Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School will be permanently extended to include that part of the current catchment area for the Brockdish Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School.

Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from the School Organisation Team, Floor 8 (Bay 10), County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DL. It is available on the website at:

https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/childrens-services/brockdish-ce-vc-primary-school/consult_view

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to School Organisation Team, Floor 8 (Bay 10), County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DL or by email to: schoolreview@norfolk.gov.uk

Signed: Michael Rosen, Executive Director of Children's Services

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