

Proposal to amalgamate Mulbarton Infant and Mulbarton Junior School into a single all-through primary school for pupils aged 4 – 11, from 1 September 2017

Part A

Notice is given that Norfolk County Council, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, Norfolk, NR1 2DL intends to expand Mulbarton Community Infant School and change the age range from 4 – 7 to 4 – 11 in order to establish an all-through community primary school under section 19 (1) of the Education Act and Inspections Act 2006. It is proposed that the school will open on 1 September 2017 and will be situated on the sites of the existing Mulbarton Infant and Mulbarton Junior schools at The Common, Mulbarton, Norwich, Norfolk, NR14 8JG.

The school will cater for pupils between the ages of 4 and 11 and provide places for 420 boys and girls. The admission number for the school on the opening date will be 60. The school will be expected to follow the Local Authority's standard policy for pupil admissions.

All existing pupils of the current Mulbarton Infant and Mulbarton Junior schools will have a place in the new primary school when it opens on 1 September 2017. The proposal will not extend journey times or increase transport costs, or result in children being prevented from travelling sustainably due to unsuitable routes e.g. for walking or cycling.

Part B

Notice is given in accordance with section 15 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Norfolk County Council intends to discontinue Mulbarton Community Junior School, The Common, Mulbarton, Norwich, Norfolk, NR14 8JG on 31 August 2017.

All pupils will transfer to the new Primary School proposed to open on 1 September 2017 on the existing sites of the two schools (See Part A of this Notice).

The proposal will not extend journey times or increase transport costs, or result in children being prevented from travelling sustainably due to unsuitable routes e.g. for walking or cycling.

This notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from the School Organisation Team, Floor 8, Bay 29, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DL, or by email to schoolreview@norfolk.gov.uk

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 the School Organisation Team, Floor 8, Bay 29, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DL, or by email to schoolreview@norfolk.gov.uk

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