



July 2023

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Proposed changes to Fred Nicholson School, Westfield Road, Dereham, Norfolk NR19 1JB;

- Transfer Fred Nicholson School to Lynn Road, Swaffham, from 1 June 2025.
- Close the boarding provision by 31 August 2023
- Increase the capacity of the school by 52 pupils, served by the school as indicated from 1 September 2023.

Notice is hereby given that Norfolk County Council **approves** the transfer of Fred Nicholson school to Swaffham, the closure of the boarding provision and the increase in the capacity of the school by 52 places.

The approval for the transfer of the school to Swaffham is given subject to meeting a specific condition; planning permission approval is given by 31 March 2024.

The reasons for this decision are that:

- The statutory procedural requirements under Section 19 (1) and 19 (3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013, have been met.
- The proposals meet the criteria laid down in statutory guidance in relation to the likely impact of the proposal on standards and school improvement, local choice and diversity, surplus places, community cohesion and race equality
- The views of all interested parties, including those most likely to be affected, have been considered.
- There were no objections to these proposals during the statutory Public Notice period.

Signed:

Date: 27th July 2023

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