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Statutory consultation on a proposal to amalgamate Mileham Primary School and Litcham School into a single all-through school for pupils aged 4 – 16 from September 2015.

Please find enclosed a copy of the consultation document relating to the proposal to amalgamate Mileham Primary School and Litcham School from 1 September 2015. In order to legally combine two schools into a single organisation, the Local Authority has to publish a formal proposal to 'close' Mileham Primary School on 31 August 2015.

Under Section 16(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, the Local Authority as proposer of the closure of a rural primary school must consult:

- Parents of pupils at the school
- The local district or parish council where the school is situated

In addition the document is provided to people and organisations that may have an interest in this proposal including:

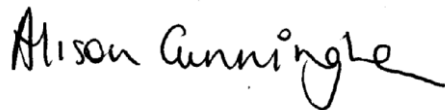
- The governing body of the school
- Pupils at the school
- All staff at the school
- The governing bodies, teachers and other staff of any other school that might be affected
- Diocesan Boards of Education
- Parents of any pupils at other schools who may be affected by the proposal
- Trade unions who represent staff at the school
- Local County Councillors and MPs

This document is issued to you as outlined above and I should be grateful if you would share the information widely so all those who would like to comment, have an opportunity to do so. The initial consultation period ends on 13 March 2015, after which a decision will be made on whether or not to proceed to the next stage of formal public notice.

The document can also be found on our website at www.citizenspace.com/norfolk/consultation/milehamprimaryschool where you may respond on-line. If you would like to have additional copies, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,



Alison Cunningham
Adviser for School Organisation

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Mileham Primary School, parents of pupils, staff, governors

Litcham School, parents of pupils, staff, governors

Beeston Primary School

Brisley CE VA Primary School

Great Dunham Primary School

Great Massingham CE Primary School

Harpley CE VC Primary School

Rudham CE VC Primary School

St. Mary's Community Primary School

Weasenham VC Primary School

Mileham Parish Council

Tittleshall Parish Council

Whisonsett Parish Council

Horningtoft Parish Council

Brisley Parish Council

Stanfield Parish Council

Beetley Parish Council

Gressenhall Parish Council

Wending Parish Council

Longham Parish Council

Beeston with Bittering Parish Council

Lexham Parish Council

Litcham Parish Council

Wellingham Parish Council

Kempstone Parish Council

Local Member, Mark Kiddle-Morris

Norwich Diocese

Ely Diocese

Roman Catholic Diocese

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