



March 2024

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

The Proposal for Toftwood Infant School, School Lane, Dereham, Norfolk, NR19 1LS and Toftwood Community Junior School, 38 Westfield Road, Dereham, NR19 1JB, from 1 September 2025;

- To establish a 16 place Social, Emotional and Mental Health Base for Toftwood Infant School and Toftwood Junior School.

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Notice is hereby given that Norfolk County Council **approves** the above statutory proposal as set out in the public notice to establish a 16 place Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) Base for Toftwood Infant School and Toftwood Community Junior School, Dereham from 1 September 2025.

This proposal under Section 19 (1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013, is to make a prescribed alteration on the site at Toftwood Infant School and Toftwood Community Junior School, Dereham, to establish a 16 place SEMH Base from 1 September 2025.

The reasons for this decision are that:

- The statutory procedural requirements have been met
- The proposal meets 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.

Signed:

Date: 27/03/2024

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