



Re-location of Grappenhall Hall Special School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Warrington Borough Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Grappenhall Hall Special School, Church Lane, Grappenhall, Warrington WA4 3EU from 1 September 2015.

It is proposed that Grappenhall Hall Special School is relocated to a site on **Green Lane, Padgate, Warrington, WA1 4JL**. The distance between the proposed site and the current Grappenhall Hall Special School site is approximately 2.3 miles. It is intended that existing accommodation on the new site is redeveloped to create modern and significantly improved facilities for the school.

Grappenhall Hall Special School is a special school for boys and girls aged 11-16. Children have social, emotional and behavioural difficulties.

The proposal also includes alteration of the lower age limit so that the school will admit children from the age of 5 and therefore the age range will be **5 to 16**.

The total number of places available at the school will be **72 places**.

It is proposed to change the name of Grappenhall Hall Special School to **Woolston Brook Special School** with effect from 1 September 2015.

The Local Authority has noted the requirement when bringing forward proposals to change special schools to apply the SEN Improvement Test. It is confirmed that the proposals will deliver significant improvements in the provision for children with special educational needs.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Hilary Smith, Access and Assets Service Manager, Families and Wellbeing Directorate, New Town House, Buttermarket Street, Warrington WA1 2NH.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, (i.e. on or before **30 April 2015**) any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by writing to **Steve Reddy, Executive Director, Families and Wellbeing Directorate, Town Hall, Sankey Street, Warrington WA1 1UH**.

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Signed:

Executive Director, Families and Wellbeing

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