

# LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

## STATUTORY NOTICE FOR THE PROPOSED REORGANISATION OF SCHOOLS IN WALTHAM FOREST

Notice is given in accordance with sections 15(1), 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Children and Young People Services, Silver Birch House, Uplands Business Park, Blackhorse Lane, Walthamstow E17 5SD intends to make changes to the schools included in this Notice by: (1) Increasing a school's intake by 27 or more pupils and Enlarge; (2) Discontinuing a secondary school in Leytonstone and a primary school in Leyton; (3) Extending the age range of a secondary school and a primary school; (4) Add a sixth form to a number of 11-16 secondary schools; (5) Add an SEN unit to a number of secondary schools

All applicable statutory consultation requirements relating to these proposals have been complied with.

### PART ONE – PRESCRIBED ALTERATION BY INCREASING A SCHOOL'S INTAKE BY 27 OR MORE PUPILS AND ENLARGEMENT

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that London Borough of Waltham Forest intends to make prescribed alterations by increasing the intake by 27 or more pupils and enlarging the school premises at the following schools:

School	Address	Type of School	Current		Number on Roll (Jan 2009)	Implementation date	Proposed	
			Capacity	Admission Number			Capacity	Admission number
Leytonstone Business and Enterprise Specialist School	Colworth Rd, Leytonstone E11 1JD	C	900	180	889	01/09/2011	1050	210
Willowfield School	Clifton Ave, Walthamstow E17 6HL	C	600	120	590	01/09/2011	900	180
Kelmscott School	Markhouse Rd, Walthamstow E17 8DN	C	900	180	890	01/09/2014	1200	240
George Mitchell School	Farmer Rd Leyton E10 5DN	C	639	120	593	01/09/2010	1020	60 for Reception 120 for Year 7
Cann Hall Primary School	Cann Hall Rd, Leytonstone E11 3NN	C	606	90	586	01/09/2012	1740	120 for Reception 180 for Year 7

Any person may object to or make comments on any of the proposals above by sending their representation to Sandra Mohamed, School Organisation and Consultation Manager, Children and Young People Services, Silver Birch House, Uplands Business Park, Unit 8, Blackhorse Lane, London E17 5SD or email [sandra.mohamed@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:sandra.mohamed@walthamforest.gov.uk) within four weeks of the publication date of this Notice.

### PART 2 – DISCONTINUANCE OF SCHOOLS

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Children and Young People Services, Silver Birch House, Uplands Business Park, Blackhorse Lane, Walthamstow E17 5SD intends to discontinue the following schools:

School	Type of School	Address	Closure date
Tom Hood Community Science College	C	Terling Close, Leytonstone E11 3NT	31/12/2009
The Beaumont School	C	Burchell Road, Leyton E10 5AZ	31/08/2009

#### Tom Hood Community Science College

The proposal to discontinue Tom Hood Community Science College is linked to the proposal to extend the age range of Cann Hall Primary School from a 3-11 school to a 3-18 school from 1/01/2010. The all-through school will expand the primary intake from 90 to 120 from 1/09/2012. It will have an SEN unit offering places for 10 pupils with Speech and Language and Communication Needs and will offer post 16 provision.

All the pupils on roll at Tom Hood Community Science College as at 31/12/2009 will transfer onto the roll of Cann Hall School. Admission may be sought to other schools with places available. No transport arrangements will be required as the pupils will continue to be educated on their present site.

#### The Beaumont School

The proposal to discontinue The Beaumont School is linked to the proposal to extend the age range at George Mitchell School from an 11-16 school to a 3-18 school from 01/09/2009. All the pupils on roll at The Beaumont School School as at 31/08/2009 will transfer on the roll of George Mitchell School. George Mitchell School will be relocated in a new building at Leyton Youth Centre, Crawley Road, London E10 6PY on 1 September 2012.

The proposed arrangements are not expected to lead to increased car use as the pupils are expected to remain on their existing primary school site for an additional two years and will transfer to the new site on 1 September 2012. The new site is within walking distance (0.80 km) of the existing site.

The above proposals will add value to the educational outcomes of all pupils. They will raise standards and attainment in all key stages by reducing the performance dip, which occurs when pupils transfer from one school to another. They will improve teaching and learning by the sharing of expertise across phases. This will challenge pedagogical assumptions, put the learner at the centre, increasing opportunities for personalised learning. They will provide greater choice and diversity for parents, and access for both learners and community.

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### PART 3 – PRESCRIBED ALTERATION BY CHANGING THE AGE RANGE

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that London Borough of Waltham Forest intends to make prescribed alterations to the age range by one year or more at the following schools:

School	Address	Status	Current			Implementation date	Proposed		
			Age range (incl. nursery)	Capacity	Admission number		Age Range (incl. nursery)	Capacity	Admission Number
Cann Hall Primary School	Cann Hall Rd, Leytonstone E11 3NN	C	3-11	606	90	01/01/2010	3-16	1740	120 - for Reception) 180- for Year 7
George Mitchell School	Farmer Rd Leyton E10 5DN	C	11-16	639	120	01/09/2009	3-16	1020	60 for Reception 120 for Year 7
Belmont Park Special School	Leyton Green Rd, Leyton E10 6DB	C	11-16	56	56	01/09/2009	9-16	64	8 primary places

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### PART 4 - PRESCRIBED ALTERATION TO ADD A SIXTH FORM

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that London Borough of Waltham Forest intends to make prescribed alterations by adding sixth forms to the following 11-16 schools from 1 September 2010:

School	Address	Type of school	Current			Proposed		6th form capacity
			Age range	Capacity	Admission number	Age range	Capacity	
Heathcote School and Science College	Normanton Park Chingford E4 6ES	C	11-16	900	180	11-18	965	65
Rush Croft Sports College	Rushcroft Rd Chingford E4 8SG	C	11-16	900	180	11-18	960	60
Frederick Bremer School	Siddeley Rd Walthamstow E17 4EY	C	11-16	900	180	11-18	940	40
Walthamstow School for Girls	Wilkinson site, Barrett Rd, Walthamstow E17 3ND	C	11-16	900	180	11-18	940	40
Willowfield School	Clifton Ave Walthamstow E17 6HL	C	11-16	600	120	11-18	955	55
Kelmscott School	Markhouse Rd Walthamstow E17 8DN	C	11-16	900	180	11-18	1270	70
Connaught School for Girls	Connaught Rd Leytonstone E11 4AB	C	11-16	600	120	11-18	630	30
Norlington School for Boys	Norlington Rd Leyton E10 6JZ	C	11-16	679	120	11-18	724	45
George Mitchell School	Farmer Rd Leyton E10 5DN	C	11-16	639	120	3-18	1065	45
Lammas School and Sports College	150 Seymour Rd Leyton E10 7LX	C	11-16	900	180	11-18	955	55
Leytonstone Business and Enterprise Specialist School	Colworth Rd Leytonstone E11 1JD	C	11-16	900	180	11-18	1090	40
Cann Hall Primary School	Cann Hall Rd Leytonstone E11 3NN	C	3-11	606	90	3-18	1800	60

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## PART 5 - PRESCRIBED ALTERATION TO ADD AN SEN UNIT

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that London Borough of Waltham Forest intends to make prescribed alterations by establishing an Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP) to the following schools:

School	Address	Type of School	Implem. date	SEN type	Number of places
Heathcote School and Science College	Normanton Park Chingford E4 6ES	C	01/09/2009	Hearing Impairment- HI	15
Rush Croft Sports College	Rushcroft Road Chingford E4 8SG	C	01/09/2009	Physical Disability -PD	15
Frederick Bremer School	Siddeley Road Walthamstow E17 4EY	C	01/09/2009	Autistic Spectrum Disorder and Speech, Language and Communication Needs – ASD/SLCN	15
Willowfield School	Clifton Avenue Walthamstow E17 6HL	C	01/09/2011	Severe Learning Difficulty - SLD	15
George Mitchell School	Farmer Road Leyton E10 5DN	C	01/09/2009	Autistic Spectrum Disorder - ASD	20
Cann Hall Primary School	Cann Hall Road Leytonstone E11 3NN	C	01/09/2009	Speech, Language and Communication Needs - SLCN	10
Highams Park School	Handsworth Avenue Highams Park E4 9PJ	VA	01/09/2009	Visual Impairment and complex needs - VI	15
Chingford Foundation School	Nevin Drive Chingford E4 7LT	F	01/09/2009	Speech, Language and Communication Needs - SLCN	20

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This Notice is an extract from the Complete Proposals.

Copies of the Complete Proposal for each school can be obtained from:

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Copies can also be downloaded from Waltham Forest Council website at:  
[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/bsfconsult2008](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/bsfconsult2008)



**Chris Kiernan**  
Director of Children and Young People Services  
Date: 23 February 2009

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

- Approval was given by Waltham Forest Council Cabinet on 25 November 2008 to publish this notice. The report and associated documents (Agenda Item 09, 25 November 2008), can be assessed via the Council's website at <http://www1.walthamforest.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListDocuments.asp?Cid=287&Mid=1815>
- Implementing the proposals for George Mitchell and Willowfield Schools involve transfer of the schools to new sites. As the sites are all within 2 miles of the schools' current sites this does not form part of the statutory notice.
- Highams Park School will also increase its admission number from 215 to 240 from 1 September 2012. This expansion does not form part of the statutory notice as the increase is less than 27 pupils.
- The three school sixth forms are increasing their sixth form intake from 1 September 2010 :  
Chingford Foundation School sixth form to 375  
Highams Park sixth form to 400  
The Holy Family Technical College sixth form to 250
- As a result of secondary rolls rising the LA will need a new secondary school from September 2015 to meet demand for places. Consultation on the new school will start in September 2009.