

-Proposal for prescribed alterations other than foundation proposals: Information to be included in a complete proposal

Extract of Part 1 of Schedule 3 and Part 1 of Schedule 5 to The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools)(England) Regulations 2007 (as amended):

In respect of an LEA Proposal: School and local education authority details

The name, address and category of the school.

Carisbrooke College, Mountbatten Drive, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 5QU

Implementation and any proposed stages for implementation

1. The date on which the proposals are planned to be implemented, and if they are to be implemented in stages, a description of what is planned for each stage, and the number of stages intended and the dates of each stage.

31st December 2021

Objections and comments

1. A statement explaining the procedure for making representations, including —
 - (a) the date prescribed in accordance with paragraph 29 of Schedule 3 (GB proposals)/Schedule 5 (LA proposals) of The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended), by which objections or comments should be sent to the local education authority; and
 - (b) the address of the authority to which objections or comments should be sent.

- (a) Within six weeks from the date of publication of these proposals (28th September 2021) ,9th November 2021
- (b) Any person may object or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Jade Kennett, Strategic Development, County Hall, Newport, IOW, PO30 1UD, telephone: 01983 821000, e-mail: SandLBusinessSupport@IOW.gov.uk

Alteration description

2. A description of the proposed alteration and in the case of special school proposals, a description of the current special needs provision.

Consultation on the closure of the sixth form at Carisbrooke College.

School capacity

3.—(1) Where the alteration is an alteration falling within any of paragraphs 1 to 4, 8, 9 and 12-14 of Schedule 2 (GB proposals)/paragraphs 1-4, 7, 8, 18, 19 and 21 of Schedule 4 (LA proposals) to The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended), the proposals must also include —

- (a) details of the current capacity of the school and, where the proposals will alter the capacity of the school, the proposed capacity of the school after the alteration;

Since 1st September 2016, the Island Sixth Form has been administered as part of Medina College. Prior to September 2016 the administration of the Island Sixth Form was managed by Carisbrooke College and Medina College together and Sixth Form students were allocated to either Carisbrooke College or Medina College. All students allocated to Carisbrooke College have now left the Sixth Form and all Sixth Form students are now registered under Medina College. The current capacity of the school is 600, plus sixth form capacity and the 12 place ASD Unit and the proposal does not adjust the capacity of mainstream places.

- (b) details of the current number of pupils admitted to the school in each relevant age group, and where this number is to change, the proposed number of pupils to be not admitted in each relevant age group in the first school year in which the proposals will have been implemented;

The school currently has no pupils on role for the sixth form.

- (c) where it is intended that proposals should be implemented in stages, the number of pupils to be admitted to the school in the first school year in which each stage will have been implemented;

Not applicable

- (d) where the number of pupils in any relevant age group is lower than the indicated admission number for that relevant age group a statement to this effect and details of the indicated admission number in question.

Not applicable

(2) Where the alteration is an alteration falling within any of paragraphs 1, 2, 9, 12 and 13 of Schedule 2 (GB proposals) /paragraphs 1, 2, 8, 18 and 19 of Schedule 4 (LA proposals) to The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended), a statement of the number of pupils at the school at the time of the publication of the proposals.

The total number of pupils registered at the school in the 2020/21 school year is 579, there are no pupils on role for the sixth form.

Implementation

4. Where the proposals relate to a foundation or voluntary controlled school a statement as to whether the proposals are to be implemented by the local education authority or by the governing body, and, if the proposals are to be implemented by both, a statement as to the extent to which they are to be implemented by each body.

The Governing Body are proposing the alterations and the local authority are responsible for making the decision.

Additional Site

5.—(1) A statement as to whether any new or additional site will be required if proposals are implemented and if so the location of the site if the school is to occupy a split site.

Not applicable

(2) Where proposals relate to a foundation or voluntary school a statement as to who will provide any additional site required, together with details of the tenure (freehold or leasehold) on which the site of the school will be held, and if the site is to be held on a lease, details of the proposed lease.

Not applicable

Objectives

6. The objectives of the proposals.

To remove the Sixth Form at Carisbrooke College with effect from 31st December 2021

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Consultation

7. Evidence of the consultation before the proposals were published including—
- (a) a list of persons who were consulted;
 - (b) minutes of all public consultation meetings;
 - (c) the views of the persons consulted;
 - (d) a statement to the effect that all applicable statutory requirements in relation to the proposals to consult were complied with; and
 - (e) copies of all consultation documents and a statement on how these documents were made available.

Since 1st September 2016, the Island Sixth Form has been administered as part of Medina College. Prior to September 2016 the administration of the Island Sixth Form was managed by Carisbrooke College and Medina College together and Sixth Form students were allocated to either Carisbrooke College or Medina College. All students allocated to Carisbrooke College have now left the Sixth Form and all Sixth Form students are now registered under Medina College. There are no post16 students registered under Carisbrooke College.

The Governing Board is therefore considering an alteration of the upper age range so as to remove the sixth form at Carisbrooke College and the school changing its age range from 11-19 to 11-16.

As a federation site, the Sixth Form will continue to work closely with Carisbrooke College. This will include opportunities for Carisbrooke College students to access the full range of events at the Sixth Form and Carisbrooke College staff teaching post 16 classes at the Sixth Form. There will be no detrimental effects on students or staff from this proposal.

A consultation was undertaken by the Governing Body ran from the 9th November 2020 until the 6th December 2020 and was advertised to the parents and carers in the Carisbrooke College Newsletter dated 6th November 2020. The consultation also appeared in the County Press to allow other stakeholders to comment on the proposal. No representations were received by the Governing Board or other stakeholders in response to the consultation.

The school has sent the public notice, along with the statement of intent to parents/carers. Information has been put on school's website.

Findings from the consultation will be collated and considered in due course.

Project costs

8. A statement of the estimated total capital cost of the proposals and the breakdown of the costs that are to be met by the governing body, the local education authority, and any other party.

There is no capital funding required.

9. A copy of confirmation from the Secretary of State, local education authority and the Learning and Skills Council for England (as the case may be) that funds will be made available (including costs to cover any necessary site purchase).

Not applicable

Extended services

10. If the proposed alterations affect the provision of the school's extended services, details of the current extended services the school is offering and details of any proposed change as a result of the alterations.

The proposals do not affect the provision of the school's extended services.

Need or demand for additional places

11. If the proposals involve adding places—

- (a) a statement and supporting evidence of the need or demand for the particular places in the area;

The proposed amendments will not impact on the overall provision of places.

- (b) where the school has a religious character, a statement and supporting evidence of the demand in the area for education in accordance with the tenets of the religion or religious denomination;

Not applicable

- (c) where the school adheres to a particular philosophy, evidence of the demand for education in accordance with the philosophy in question and any associated change to the admission arrangements for the school.

Not applicable

Expansion of successful and popular schools

25A. (1) Proposals must include a statement of whether the proposer considers that the presumption for the expansion of successful and popular schools should apply, and where the governing body consider the presumption applies, evidence to support this.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) applies to expansion proposals in respect of primary and secondary schools, (except for grammar schools), i.e. falling within:

(a) (for proposals published by the governing body) paragraph 1 of Part 1 to Schedule 2 or paragraph 12 of Part 2 to Schedule 2;

(b) (for proposals published by the LA) paragraph 1 of Part 1 to Schedule 4 or 18 of Part 4 to Schedule 4

of the School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended).

Not applicable to this proposal