



ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, NEWPORT – ENLARGEMENT

1. **Notice is hereby given**, in accordance with Section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that Isle of Wight Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to St. GEORGE'S SCHOOL, Watergate Road, Newport PO30 1XW, (category of school – community special) by increasing the capacity of the school with effect from 1 September 2020.
2. The current capacity of St. George's School is 176 pupils aged 11-19 years olds with complex learning difficulties including Autistic Spectrum Disorder, physical disabilities, hearing and visual impairment and behavioural difficulties. The current number of places at the school is 176 and the proposed admission number will be 188 from 1st September 2020.
3. These additional places are required following the conclusion of the comprehensive review resulting in the "Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Place Strategy 2019-2023 for children and young people aged 0-16 years old, with education, health and care plans, on the Isle of Wight"
4. This comprehensive review completed in November 2019 concluded that 38 additional specialist places for secondary pupils would be required over three years. This proposal would create 12 of these additional places.
5. This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal may be obtained from Jade Kennett, Strategic Development, County Hall, Newport, IOW, PO30 1UD, telephone: 01983 821000 e-mail: jade.kennett@iow.gov.uk
6. Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, 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: jade.kennett@iow.gov.uk

Dated: 5th June 2020

John Metcalfe Chief Executive