

## Hertfordshire County Council



### **The closure of the Primary Support Base at Bowmansgreen Primary School, Telford Road, London Colney, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL2 1PH**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Hertfordshire County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to close the Primary Support Base at Bowmansgreen Primary School, Telford Road, London Colney, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL2 1PH by 1 September 2019; and

commission a new service for the area, including support to mainstream schools and short stay provision, from the Links Academy, Woollam Crescent, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL3 6EJ.

The primary support base in Bowmansgreen Primary School is no longer able to meet the needs of the area. The school, the County Council and local Headteachers consider that the closure of the base at Bowmansgreen Primary School and the commissioning of new services would have a positive impact for pupils and schools in the area, with the opportunity of providing enhanced education opportunities and improved facilities.

It is proposed to commission a range of outreach services, advice and support and a small number of pupil places available for in-reach work from the Links Academy. The Links Academy is rated by Ofsted as Good. It is designated as a provider for children of all ages, although to date it has not been commissioned to provide on-site services for primary age pupils. New separate accommodation would be provided on its site for short stay places, 6th day, (for permanent exclusions, the local authority must arrange suitable full-time education for the pupil to begin no later than the sixth school day of the exclusion) and other longer term provision required, with designated outside space, offices and meeting rooms as well as class bases.

This Notice is an extract from the Complete Information. Copies of the Complete Information can be obtained from: Hertfordshire County Council, Children's Services, School Planning, Room 138, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DF, marked for the attention of Bowmansgreen Primary School - PSB, or via the Hertfordshire County Council website at:

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/bowmansgreenprimary](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/bowmansgreenprimary)

or email: [education.planning@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:education.planning@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

Anyone can provide comments or objections but you need to ensure that they are received by Hertfordshire County Council by 30 October 2018 by sending them by post, marked for the attention of Bowmansgreen Primary School - PSB, to: Freepost RTHH-LXSL-BYYR, Hertfordshire County Council, Education Department, County Hall, Hertford, SG13 8DF, or by email to: [education.planning@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:education.planning@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

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