

**Expansion of Cherry Garden School
from 66 to 75 pupils and relocation of the school**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the London Borough of Southwark intends to make a prescribed alteration to Cherry Garden School, Macks Road, London SE16 3XU, from the 1st September 2017.

The Council is proposing to expand the school from 66 pupils to 75 pupils and to relocate the school from the 1st September 2017.

The Council has, after reviewing the options, decided to construct a new school building to accommodate the increased number of pupils. The new school will relocate to the former Highshore School site, which is situated on Bellenden Road, London, SE15 5BB. This is 2.3 miles distant from the existing Cherry Gardens site on Macks Road, London, SE16 3XU. Highshore School moved to a new location in Camberwell in April 2014 and the former Bellenden Road site is therefore free for development for Cherry Gardens School.

The Council will be funding this project

Cherry Garden is a school with a specialism in severe and complex learning difficulties, together with complex medical needs. As Southwark's population has grown, so the number of children requiring this specialism has increased proportionally, and so the demand for more places. The school is unable to expand on its existing site, and so has sought a site where this is possible.

Signed:

Merril Haeusler
Director of Education

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This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Ric Euteneuer, School Place Planning Strategy Officer, Southwark Council, Children's and Adults' Services, Southwark Council, PO Box 64529, London, SE1P 5LX by telephone: 020 7525 5018, or by email: ric.euteneuer@southwark.gov.uk

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to, or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Ric Euteneuer, School Place Planning Strategy Officer, Southwark Council, Children's and Adults' Services, Southwark Council, PO Box 64529, London, SE1P 5LX or by email to: ric.euteneuer@southwark.gov.uk