

Woodberry Down Primary School

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伍貝·唐恩 (Woodberry Down) 小學

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Ceci est un document important concernant l'expansion de l'École primaire de *Woodberry Down Primary School* qui passera de 2 à 3 classes à partir de 2009. Si vous désirez savoir ce qui est dit dans ce document, veuillez cocher la case et inscrire votre nom, votre adresse et votre numéro de téléphone au bas de cette page et le renvoyer à l'adresse ci-dessous. (French)

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ગુજરાતી ડાઉન પ્રાઇમરી સ્કૂલ

ગુજરાતી ડાઉન પ્રાઇમરી સ્કૂલમાં 2009થી 2 વર્ગ પ્રવેશથી 3 વર્ગ પ્રવેશ અંગે વિસ્તરણ બાબત આ અગત્યનો દસ્તાવેજ છે. જો તમે આ દસ્તાવેજ શું કહે છે તે જાણવા માંગતા હોવ, તો કૃપા કરીને બોક્સમાં ટિક કરો અને તમારું નામ, સરનામું અને ટેલિફોન નંબર આ પાનાની નીચેની બાજુએ લખો અને નીચે આપેલ સરનામે પરત કરો. (Gujarati)

ਵੁਡਬਰੀ ਡਾਊਨ ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ

ਇਹ, ਵੁਡਬਰੀ ਡਾਊਨ ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਸਕੂਲ ਵਿਚ ਸਾਲ 2009 ਤੋਂ ਇੱਕੋ ਕਲਾਸ ਵਿਚ 2 ਸੈਕਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਥਾਂ ਇੱਕੋ ਕਲਾਸ ਵਿਚ ਤਿੰਨ ਸੈਕਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਵਜੋਂ ਇਸਦੇ ਪਸਾਰ ਬਾਰੇ ਇੱਕ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਹੈ। ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਬਾਰੇ ਹੋਰ ਜਾਣਨਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਵਿਚ ਕੀ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਬਾਕਸ 'ਤੇ ਨਿਸ਼ਾਨ ਲਾਓ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਸਫ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਅਖੀਰ 'ਤੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਨਾਂ, ਪਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਟੈਲੀਫੋਨ ਨੰਬਰ ਲਿਖੋ ਅਤੇ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਪਤੇ 'ਤੇ ਵਾਪਸ ਭੇਜੋ। (Punjabi)

Woodberry Down İlköğretim Okulu

Elinizdeki bu önemli belge, Woodberry Down İlköğretim Okulu'nun başlangıç sınıfının 2009 tarihinden itibaren iki şubeden üç şubeye çıkarılması hakkındadır. Belgenin Türkçe'ye çevrilmesini istiyorsanız, lütfen bu kutuyu işaretleyip sayfanın alt kısmına adınızı, soyadınızı, adresinizi ve telefon numaranızı yazdıktan sonra aşağıdaki adrese gönderin. (Turkish)

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El presente es un documento importante sobre la expansión de la *Woodberry Down Primary School*. A partir del 2009 el número de clases se ampliará de 2 a 3. Si desea saber qué dice este documento, marque la casilla , escriba su nombre y número de teléfono en la parte inferior de esta página y envíelo a la siguiente dirección. (Spanish)

ووڈبیری ڈاؤن پرائمری اسکول

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Đây là một tài liệu quan trọng về việc mở rộng Woodberry Down Primary School từ 2 hạng lên 3 hạng kể từ năm 2009. Nếu bạn muốn tìm hiểu xem tài liệu này nói gì hãy đánh dấu vào ô này và điền tên, địa chỉ và số điện thoại vào cuối trang và gửi lại theo địa chỉ dưới đây. (Vietnamese)

Return to: Stuart Sands, Hackney Technology & Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

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Woodberry Down Primary School:

Consultation on a proposal to expand from a two form entry to a three form entry school

Consultation period

Tuesday 10th January 2006 to Friday 24th February 2006

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Consultation on a Proposal to Expand Woodberry Down Primary School

10th January 2006 to 24th February 2006

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Consultation on a proposal to expand the school from September 2009

What is this Information About?

The Learning Trust wants to know your views on a proposal to expand Woodberry Down Primary School from two to three forms of entry. One form of entry (FE) is 30 pupils. So this means that the school will admit 90 pupils for each year group.

This is your opportunity to let us know what you think about the proposal. This paper contains:

1. an explanation of the proposal
2. a response form for you to complete and return to us, letting us know your views
3. details of meetings for parents/carers and the wider community that will be arranged to help the consultation – these can be found on page 6.

Please send your comments or completed questionnaire to:

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1, Reading Lane
Hackney E8 1GQ

Or e-mail your comments or queries to:
stuart.sands@learningtrust.co.uk

This stage of the consultation will close on 24th February 2006.

If you have specific questions about the proposal please contact Marian Lavelle on 020 8820 7396 Email: marian.lavelle@learningtrust.co.uk.

This document and response form are also available online by visiting our website:
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Copies of the full document will also be available in Turkish, Bengali and Somali. This document will be provided in other languages or in large print upon request. The form on the front of the document is included for anyone who would like the document translated into another language.

Hackney and The Learning Trust

Hackney is a vibrant inner-city borough, adjacent to the City, with a diverse and mobile population. It is a place of opportunities as well as challenges where many students experience multiple disadvantages. This makes it all the more important that Hackney students are able to enjoy their education in strong and successful schools.

The Learning Trust carries out the LEA functions for Hackney. One of these is to keep under review the demand for and quality of places in Hackney schools.

Issues for Consideration

The Woodberry Down Estate is situated in the north west of Hackney and is set to be one of the largest housing regeneration programmes in London. Its aim is to create a total living environment where people want to live and work. The programme has already started and will take approximately 15 years to complete.

The regeneration of the estate will include the replacement of nearly all the current 1,980 homes on the estate to be replaced by 4,300 homes. Such a significant increase in the number of homes will require the development of additional community facilities including school places.

Currently, three primary schools serve the Woodberry Down Estate and surrounding areas: Woodberry Down, Sir Thomas Abney and Parkwood.

Parents living on the estate and surrounding area would also like mixed secondary school provision for their children. In September 2005 children on the estate transferred to 20 different secondary schools.

In order to meet future primary school and current secondary school demand for school places, The Learning Trust is considering the potential for:

- the expansion of Woodberry Down Primary School from 2 to 3 FE from 2009, on the site of the land currently occupied by Ombersley, Bewdley and Bowland Houses. (These blocks are due to be demolished in 2006).
- the expansion of Sir Thomas Abney Primary School from 2 to 3 FE on its existing site towards the end of the regeneration programme;
- A 6 FE mixed non-denominational secondary school on the site of Woodberry Down Primary School and the land currently occupied by Horston and Sherwood Houses. (The houses are due to be demolished in 2008.)

This consultation is considering the potential expansion of Woodberry Down Primary school from 2 to 3 FE from September 2009.

Woodberry Down Primary School

Woodberry Down is a mixed, non-denominational community school in the north west of Hackney. The school is 2FE and has places for 420 pupils per year. There are 25 full time and 50 part time nursery places. The school serves the Finsbury Park area - a culturally diverse area with extreme social deprivation. Just under half of the pupils at the school use or have English as an additional language. A significant proportion of pupils are refugees or asylum seekers and pupil mobility is very high. Nearly one third of the pupils have special educational needs.

Woodberry Down has been a popular and successful school but has recently suffered a temporary reduction in roll as a result of the number of empty homes on the estate, which are due for demolition.

At the present time there are 399 pupils on roll in the following year groups. *(Based on Nov 2005 school roll data)*

School	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Woodberry Down	46	58	44	49	56	46	47	53

Woodberry Down is a highly successful school. The last Ofsted report (May 2005) said:

- “Woodberry Down is a **very effective** school where all pupils achieve very well. This is because it is led and managed very well and the quality of teaching and learning is consistently high. Pupils develop very good attitudes to school because they are looked after very well and their personal development is supported very efficiently. The school provides very good value for money”
- “Overall behaviour and management are very good”
- “Parents are very happy with all aspects of school life and value the support they are given to access the information that is available to them. Pupils are very happy with the school.”
- “The school has no major areas of weaknesses...”

Proposal for Consultation

The Learning Trust is proposing that Woodberry Down Primary School is increased from 2 to 3 FE one year at a time from September 2009, in order to meet the additional demand for school places arising from the regeneration programme.

When and How would the Proposals be Implemented?

The timing of the redevelopment of Woodberry Down Primary School is dependant on the timetable to rebuild the estate, including a new mixed secondary school.

The Skinners' Company, currently the Trustees of The Skinners' Company's School for Girls have submitted an expression of interest to the Secretary of State for a new mixed non-denominational school on the site of the existing primary school and the land occupied by Horton and Sherwood Houses. This proposal will be subject to a separate consultation.

We are proposing that a new primary school is built on the site of Ombersley, Bewdley and Bowland Houses. This is expected to start in 2007. Woodberry Down Primary School will remain on its present site until the new building is complete and ready to be occupied. This is expected to be in September 2009. The pupil numbers will remain as 2 FE until demand grows from the regeneration of the estate.

In the event that the secondary school does not go ahead, the primary school will be expanded on its existing site at a later date. All pupils are guaranteed a place at the new school.

We would like staff, governors, parents/carers and especially the pupils at the school to be involved in the design of the new building. If you have any views about particular features for the new school, you may wish to add this to the comments form. However, there will be plenty of further opportunities to be involved with the design process if the proposal goes ahead.

Next Steps and Proposed Timetable for the Proposal

The consultation will run from Tuesday 10th January 2006 to Friday 24th February 2006 and will include meetings with key stakeholders (parents, Staff & Governors and the local community). Turkish, Bengali and Somali speaking interpreters will be available at the meeting. We will provide interpreters for additional languages at meetings on prior request.

Consultation Meetings

Audience	Date	Venue	Time
Parents' Morning	Thursday 19 January 2006	Woodberry Down Primary School	9:05 – 11.00am
Parents' Afternoon	Monday 16 January 2006	Woodberry Down Primary School	3:35 – 5:30pm
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 17 January 2006	Woodberry Down Primary School	7.00 – 9.00pm
Meeting for wider community	Tuesday 24 January 2006	Woodberry Down Primary School	6.30 – 8.30pm

The meetings set out above will be arranged as a 'drop-in' where people can arrive at any time within the hours advertised and speak individually to Learning Trust staff. Creche facilities will be available at the school. Separate meetings will be arranged for pupils at the school, the Governing Body, staff at the school and Trade Unions.

Who will be consulted?

We aim to consult with as many people and interested groups as possible. The list below provides a summary of the main groups.

- Pupils on roll at Woodberry Down School
- Parents and carers of pupils on roll at Woodberry Down School
- Staff at Woodberry Down School
- Governors of Woodberry Down School
- Headteachers and Chairs of Governors of all Hackney Schools and other schools within 2 miles
- Trade Unions
- Hackney School Governors Association (HASGA)
- Neighbouring LEAs
- Hackney Councillors
- Hackney Council
- Hackney MPs
- Local community groups and business partners
- London Diocesan Board for Schools
- Westminster Diocese Education Service
- Other faith groups
- Interlink network for Jewish Community
- Woodberry Down Regeneration Team
- Local Sure Start Partnerships
- Primary Care Trust

The Learning Trust welcomes views from all stakeholders on the proposal set out in this paper. All views expressed during this consultation will be reported to and considered by the Board of the Learning Trust. This is likely to be on 23rd March 2006.

Decision Making Process

Date	Action	
10 January 2006 to 24 February 2006	Consultation period including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Circulation of consultation paper to stakeholders ▪ Meetings with key stakeholders 	
23 March 2006	The Board of the Learning Trust considers the responses to the consultation.	
<i>If the Board agree to publish Statutory notices then</i>		
27 April 2006	Publication of statutory notices	
27 April 2006 to 8 June 2006	Statutory six week period for comments and objections to the proposals	
June/July 2006 Exact Date To Be Agreed	<i>If there are no objections:</i> The Board of the Learning Trust meets to consider the proposal	<i>If objections are received:</i> The School Organisation Committee meets to consider the proposal