

Notice of Proposal to Discontinue Grafton C of E Primary School

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Trowbridge BA14 8JN intends to discontinue Grafton C of E Primary School, East Grafton, Marlborough SN8 3DB on 31 August 2011.

It is proposed that the entire Grafton catchment area is allocated to Great Bedwyn C of E Primary School, Farm Lane, Great Bedwyn, Marlborough SN8 3DB. Admission may also be sought to other schools which have places available.

The arrangements for the transport of displaced pupils will be determined by Wiltshire Council's School Transport Policy. The Council will provide transport for displaced catchment area children to the new designated area school in accordance with this policy.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: School Buildings & Places, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge BA14 8JN or by telephoning 01225713969. Details are also available on the Council's website www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Within six weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Director for Children & Education, Wiltshire Council, School Buildings & Places, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge BA14 8JB.

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Explanatory Notes

From 1 September 2011 the current designated secondary area for Grafton C of E Primary School will be amalgamated with the secondary designated area for Great Bedwyn C of E Primary School. The newly created designated area for Great Bedwyn C of E Primary School will form part of the secondary designated area of St John's School & Community College, Orchard Road, Marlborough SN8 4AX.

The reasons for these proposals are set out in the consultation document circulated in February 2011, further copies of which are available on request from School Buildings & Places by contacting 01225 713969.

Copies of the Wiltshire Council School Transport Policy are available upon request from Passenger Transport on 01225 713580.

Copies of the Admission Arrangements for Voluntary Controlled Schools are available upon request from the School Admissions team on 01225 771697.