

GOVERNING BODY OF CULGAITH CE SCHOOL

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Culgaith School Governing Body intends to make a prescribed alteration to CULGAITH CE VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL, Culgaith, Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 1QL from 01 September 2011.

The Governing Body of Culgaith School wish to create a primary school from the existing 'first' school by changing the age range from 3-8 to 3-11.

The proposal will start to be implemented on 1 September 2011 when a year 4 group will be established at the school. On 1 September 2012 a year 5 group will be established. The proposal will be fully implemented on 1 September 2013 when a year 6 group will be established

The current capacity of the school is 56 and the proposed capacity will be 56. The current admission number for the school is 14 and the proposed admission number will be 8.

On 1 September 2011 pupils who would have transferred from the school will instead remain when the current year 3 group will become the first year 4. No pupils will be admitted to year 5 until 1 September 2012 and none to year 6 until 1 September 2013. While each year group will usually be restricted to 8 pupils the Authority will allow all pupils on roll at the school on 31 August 2011 to progress through the school until they reach year 6.

This notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Mike Tuer, School Organisation Team, 18, Portland Square, Carlisle CA1 1PE) (Tel 01228 226038) (mike.tuer@cumbriacc.gov.uk) or online at www.cumbriacc.gov.uk/childrensservices/school-organisation.

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 County School Organisation Manager, Cumbria County Council, 18 Portland Square, Carlisle CA1 1PE.

Signed: S. P Smith
on behalf of the Culgaith Governing Body

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Explanatory Notes

1. The Governors of Culgaith School are proposing to make a prescribed alteration to Culgaith School by extending the age range from 3-8 to 3-11 to change it from a 'first' school into a full primary school.
2. From 1 September 2011 it is intended that a year 4 group for children age 8 and 9 will be created at Culgaith School. Pupils who would normally have transferred from the school on that date will be able to remain there.
3. Should any parent wish to transfer their children to year 4 at Langwathby School on 1 September 2011 the Authority would enable this to happen. Furthermore, the Authority would provide home to school transport in accordance with its home to school transport policy for those pupils that transfer on 1 September 2011 and those currently attending Langwathby School who live in Culgaith catchment area that would have expected to receive home to school transport from that date.
4. No children will be admitted to year 5 at Culgaith School until 1 September 2012 and into year 6 until 1 September 2013.
5. The school will continue to admit up to 8 part-time pupils age 3 to its nursery in accordance with the Governors' nursery admissions policy.