

The School Organisation (Making Significant Changes (Prescribed Alterations') to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2018

Decision Notice to expand Primary School provision at Gaskell CP School

School and Local Authority Details

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Background

A formal Statutory Consultation was undertaken between 16th December 2019 and 13th January 2020 to physically enlarge and increase the capacity at Gaskell CP to permanently raise the current admission number to provide an additional 15 places in all year groups. This will be achieved through a new extension and by undertaking some internal remodelling of the existing school building. The school currently has a planned admission number of 45 pupils per year group and this will increase to 60 pupils per year group with 15 places made available in all year groups from September 2020.

There was no representation received during the Statutory Consultation period.

Decision

The outcome of the Statutory Proposal was reported to the Executive Member for Children's services on 10th February 2020 and approval was given to permanently expand Gaskell CP School to admit an additional 15 pupils to each year group with effect from September 2020 and in doing so, raising the current capacity of the school from 315 to 420 pupil places by creating 105 additional pupil places overall. The school has already accommodated 15 additional pupil places in all year groups in September 2019 due to the high demand for places and this temporary solution will now be made permanent making this school a 2-form entry school.