

Statutory Notice

Proposal to increase Nightingale Primary School from 1 form of entry (1FE) to 2 forms of entry (2FE)

Hackney Council publishes these proposals under section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and having regard to the DfE guidance 'Making significant changes ('prescribed alterations') to maintained schools - Statutory guidance for proposers and decision makers January 2023'.

This Notice is related to the separate Notice outlining the Council's proposal to amalgamate Baden Powell Primary School and Nightingale Primary School and the discontinuation of Baden Powell Primary School, which can be found at:

<https://consultation.hackney.gov.uk/children-education/primary-schools-statutory-proposals>. These Notices are published following a consultation which took place in June 2023. The proposed changes would take effect from 31 August 2024.

All children attending Baden Powell Primary School will be offered places at Nightingale Primary School, Tiger Way, London E5 8NA. Nightingale Primary School will expand from a one form entry school (30 children each year), to a two form entry school (60 children each year). The planned admission number across all year groups will be 420.

This proposal (the expansion of Nightingale Primary school from 1FE to 2FE) is published on 6 October 2023. Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by visiting

<https://consultation.hackney.gov.uk/children-education/primary-schools-statutory-proposals>, by emailing: school.sufficiency@hackney.gov.uk, or by writing to:

School Sufficiency & Estates Team
Hackney Council
Hackney Service Centre
1 Hillman Street
London
E8 1DY

The closing date for receipt of responses to the representation period is 3 November 2023 at 5pm. The Council's Cabinet will meet after the end of the representation period in December 2023, to take the final decision on whether to amalgamate Baden Powell Primary School with Nightingale Primary School. This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be viewed at: <https://consultation.hackney.gov.uk/children-education/primary-schools-statutory-proposals>. If you require a paper copy of this, please contact us via email at: school.sufficiency@hackney.gov.uk.

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Full Statutory Proposal increase Nightingale Primary school from 1 form of entry (1FE) to 2 forms of entry (2FE)

1. Contact details (name and address of the proposer):

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Hackney Service Centre
1 Hillman Street
London
E8 1DY
Tel: 020 8356 3000
Email: school.sufficiency@hackney.gov.uk

Name and address of school to undergo a prescribed alteration:

Nightingale Primary School (community school).
Tiger Way, London, E5 8NA
Tel: 020 8985 4259
Email: eibrahim@nightingale.hackney.sch.uk

2. Description of alteration and evidence of demand

Hackney proposes to increase the number of pupils at Nightingale Primary School, Tiger Way, London E5 8NA, with effect from 1 September 2024. Baden Powell Primary School will discontinue on 31 August 2024. Children at Baden Powell Primary School will be offered a place at Nightingale Primary School. Nightingale would move from a one form entry school admitting 30 children in each year to a two form entry school admitting 60. The change is proposed due to a decrease in the demand for primary places, with considerably fewer pupils in Hackney primary schools and across London as a whole.

There are currently over 600 vacant Reception school places in Hackney primary schools. Fewer children in schools means less government funding for schools to operate, which over time, creates significant financial pressure on schools. The amalgamation is being proposed due to a fall in pupil numbers across Hackney primary schools.

The Council wishes to provide high quality school places for all school aged children in the borough. Unless action is taken to reduce the number of vacant primary places, schools with falling rolls will be affected due to diminished access to resources and funding. Further information about falling rolls across London has been published by London Councils and can be accessed at: <https://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/our-key-themes/children-and-young-people/education-and-school-places/managing-surplus-school-places>

3. Objectives (including how the proposal would increase educational standards and parental choice)

The Council has a statutory duty to ensure there is a sufficient number of school places in its area. There are currently over 600 vacant school places in Hackney. The Council has consulted on proposals to reduce the number of vacant places 31 August 2024, by:

- Discontinuing two primary schools (De Beauvoir and Randal Cremer primary schools, and;
- Amalgamating a further four schools, to create two schools (Baden Powell Primary School with Nightingale Primary School, and Colvestone Primary School with Princess May Primary School).

This Statutory Notice and full proposal outlines a prescribed alteration to Nightingale Primary School which will expand from 1FE to 2FE to accommodate the pupils from Baden Powell Primary School once it is discontinued on 31 August 2024.

If the Council allows the number of surplus places to remain at the current level through inaction, this would directly and negatively impact the financial viability of many Hackney schools, which will have an impact on education. The quality of education and classroom support offered for children in these schools would deteriorate over time, as the affected schools would have to deplete surplus funds or go into deficit

to maintain their current education offer, thereby reducing parental choice in terms of access to good quality, viable schools.

4. The effect on other educational institutions within the area

This proposal forms part of a related proposal to amalgamate Baden Powell and Nightingale Primary Schools, which will reduce the number of vacant places in the local area.

5. Project costs and indication of how these will be met, including how long term value for money will be achieved

There are no associated project costs for this proposal. The current Nightingale school site was built to accommodate 2FE in 2019, however the school has been operating as a 1FE. The proposed prescribed alteration to Nightingale Primary School would see the capacity of the school increased to 2FE from 1 September 2024 and result in the current building being more fully utilised as a result.

6. Implementation plan

The proposals are to be implemented by the Local Authority. It is intended that the proposal to increase Nightingale Primary School from 1FE to 2FE will be implemented from 1 September 2024. This will enable the school to accommodate the pupils from Baden Powell Primary School arising from an amalgamation of both schools. For the 2024/25 academic year, Nightingale Primary School will admit up to 60 pupils across all year groups (Reception to Year 6). This will increase the school's PAN from 210 to 420.

7. Procedure for making representations (objections and comments)

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by visiting

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