

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

8 APRIL 2020

APPROVAL OF CHANGE OF AGE RANGE OF FLYFORD FLAVELL FIRST SCHOOL

Relevant Cabinet Member

Mr M J Hart

Relevant Officer

Director of Children's Services

Local Member

Mr R C Adams

Recommendation

1. The Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education and Skills is recommended:

(a) to note the details of the representations made in response to the Public Notice of the School Organisation Change during the representation period from 5 March 2020 to 2 April 2020; and

(b) to approve the change of age range of Flyford Flavell First School to 4-11 from 1 September 2020 as per his delegated authority in relation to prescribed alterations to maintained schools.

Background

2. On 27 February 2020 the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education and Skills approved the publication of the Public Notice of the proposal to change the age range of Flyford Flavell First School from 4-9 to 4-11 (see Appendix 1).

3. In accordance with this decision and the guidance provided by the Department for Education outlined in 'Making significant changes ('prescribed alterations') to maintained schools: Statutory guidance for proposers and decision makers October 2018', Public Notice of this proposal was issued on 5 March 2020 and a four-week representation period commenced.

4. One response was received during this representation period. This response was from a pyramid school seeking clarity on the feeder route for children following this change. The response did not provide support nor objection to this proposal.

5. No other responses were received to this Public Notice.

Recommendations

6. On the basis of the information contained in this report, taking account of the representations made in response to the Public Notice, the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Education and Skills is recommended to authorise the change of age range of Flyford Flavell First School from 4-9 to 4-11 from September 2020.

Legal, Financial and HR Implications

7. No funding is required to carry out this change as proposed.
8. There are no other legal or HR implications.

Privacy and Public Health Impact and Equality and Diversity Implications

9. A Joint Impact Assessment (JIA) screening was completed in respect of the change of age range proposal. The screening did not identify any potential concerns requiring further consideration during implementation (Appendix 2).

Supporting Information

- Appendix 1 – Cabinet Member Decision Notice on 27 February 2020
- Appendix 2 – Joint Impact Assessment

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Director of Children's Services) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

'Prescribed Alterations' regulations: *Making significant changes ('prescribed alterations') to maintained schools: Statutory guidance for proposers and decision makers October 2018*
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/756572/Maintained_schools_prescribed_alterations_guidance.pdf