

**WALSALL METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**  
**STATUTORY PROPOSAL FOR PRESCRIBED ALTERATION TO**  
**ALL SPECIAL SCHOOLS INCLUDING SHORT STAY PROVISION WITHIN THE PRIMARY AND**  
**SECONDARY SECTOR**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Walsall Metropolitan Council intends to make prescribed alterations to Oakwood and Old Hall Primary School and Mary Elliot Secondary School; Phoenix Primary School and Elmwood Secondary School; Castle Business and Enterprise School and The Jane Lane a College for Cognition and Learning College and Shepwell School and Home and Hospital tuition services to commence September 2015.

In line with section 25(1a,b) of the Children and Families Act 2014 where the local authority must exercise its functions with a view to ensuring the integration of educational and training provision with health and social care provision, where it thinks that this would promote the well-being of children or young people in its area who have special educational needs or a disability to improve the quality of special educational provision also section 19(d) the need to support the child and his or her parent, or the young person, in order to facilitate the development of the child or young person and to help him or her achieve the best possible educational and other outcomes.

It is proposed to increase provision by:

Severe Learning Difficulties / Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties
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Oakwood and Old Hall Primary would between them increase their capacity by 10 places (130 places in total); Mary Elliot would increase their capacity by 20 places (130 places).
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Social, Emotional Health and Wellbeing
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Phoenix Primary and Elmwood School to become one school with separate primary, secondary and 6 <sup>th</sup> form departments. There will be 40 places (increase of 10 places) in the Primary department, 56 places in the secondary department with a 6 <sup>th</sup> form to be developed.
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Moderate Learning Difficulties
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Castle Business and Enterprise College and The Jane Lane College of Cognition and Learning would between them increase their capacity by 50 places (270 places in total) with the re-introduction of Key Stage 1 provision.
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Communication and Interaction (Autism Spectrum) Unit at the Shepwell Centre
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There is a commitment to further expand the Shepwell Centre to accommodate 20 secondary pupils.
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This notice is an extract from the complete proposal, copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: **Carol Douthwaite – Administration Manager – SEN Services, EDC, Pelsall Lane, Rushall, Walsall, WS4 1NG (Tel: [01922 686377](tel:01922686377); E-mail: [carol.douthwaite@edu.walsall.gov.uk](mailto:carol.douthwaite@edu.walsall.gov.uk))**

**Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposals by sending them to Carol Douthwaite at the above address.**



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