

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE ENHANCED RESOURCE BASES AT ST BOTOLPH'S CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL SHEPSHED (DFE NO 3082) , WOODCOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASHBY (DFE NO 2373), ST HARDULPHS CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL BREEDON ON THE HILL (DFE NO 3016)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013 (updated October 2018) that Leicestershire County Council of County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8RF proposes to provide new Enhanced Resource Bases at:

St Botolph's Church of England Primary School (a voluntary controlled School), Forest Street, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE12 9DA

The unit will have 30 places for pupils. The units will primarily provide places for 1 academic year at a time. The unit will start with EYFS moving through 7 years of primary education finishing at year 6. The unit will be set out as 10 places for KS1, 10 places Yr 3/Yr4 and 10 places for Yr5/Yr6. The arrangement will begin from September 2025 and will be accommodated in the existing school building.

Woodcote Primary School (a community School), Willowbrook Close, Ashby de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, LE65 1JX

The unit will have 10 places for pupils. The units will primarily provide places for 1 academic year at a time. The unit will start with EYFS moving through 7 years of primary education finishing at year 6. The arrangement will begin from September 2025 and will be accommodated in the existing school building.

St Hardulph's Church of England Primary School (a voluntary controlled school), Main Street, Breedon-on-the Hill, Derby DE73 8AN

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Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2014 Act sets out the duties required to be met by Local Authorities and other partners for Children and Young People in England with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Local authorities have legal duties to identify and assess the special educational needs of children and young people for whom they are responsible. Local Authorities become responsible for a child or young person in their area when they become aware that the child or young person has or may have SEN.

This notice is a summary of the full proposals. The full proposals for the school can be viewed on the County Council website: <http://leicestershire.gov.uk/school-place-planning>

Or can be obtained from School Organisation Service, Children and Family Services, Room 100, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8RF. Tel: 0116 3050970. Email SchoolOrgService@leics.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 School Organisation Service, Children and Family Services, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8RF or by email to SchoolOrgService@leics.gov.uk

The closing date for comments and objections is 8th March 2026

Signed: Fiona McMillan Date: 31st January 2026
Director of Law and Governance