

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES AT MAPLEWELL HALL SCHOOL, WOODHOUSE EAVES

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (as amended by the Education Act 2011) and The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013 that Leicestershire County Council of County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8RF proposes to make a prescribed alteration to Maplewell Hall School (LA maintained special school), Woodhouse Eaves, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE12 8QY from Monday, 27th August 2018.

Leicestershire County Council is proposing to remove and close the residential facilities which are managed by Maplewell Hall School for its pupils' use. There are no pupils placed at Maplewell Hall School who are assessed as having a need for educational residential provision stated in their Education Health and Care Plans (EHCP). The removal of the residential facilities will allow savings to be made and funding to be directed to other areas of increased demand and greater priority as appropriate, recognising the range of pupils with SEND across the County.

This is an extract from the full proposal. The full proposal 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 or 0116 3056661. 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 Monday 12th February 2018.

Signed: *Lauren Haslam, Director of Law and Governance*

Date: *Monday, 15th January 2018*