

# Rochdale Borough Council

## Proposed Closure of South Street Nursery School and Change of Age Range at Heybrook Primary School

Rochdale Borough Council intends to ensure the continuation of nursery provision at South Street through the legal mechanism of closing South Street Nursery School and extending the age range of Heybrook Community Primary School.

### **Part 1: Closure of South Street Nursery School**

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Rochdale Borough Council, Number One Riverside, Smith Street, Rochdale, OL16 1XU intends to discontinue South Street Nursery School, South Street, Rochdale, OL16 2EP on 31st August 2016. Alternative provision will continue on the same site as part of Heybrook Community Primary School, where it is intended to extend the age range to include 2-year-olds (see below). As provision will continue on the same site, no transport arrangements for displaced pupils are required.

### **Part 2: Change of age range at Heybrook Community Primary School to add a nursery unit**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Rochdale Borough Council, Number One Riverside, Smith Street, Rochdale, OL16 1XU intends to make a prescribed alteration to Heybrook Community Primary School from 1st September 2016.

It is proposed to extend the age range of Heybrook Community Primary School to 2 - 11, to make provision for children displaced if South Street Nursery School closes (see above). The proposed alteration will make provision for 156 part-time equivalent nursery places (78 full-time equivalent places). This will be on an additional site at South Street, Rochdale. The current capacity of the school is 630 (Reception to Y6) and the proposed capacity will be 630. The current admission number (into Reception) for the school is 90 and the proposed admission number will be 90.

Rochdale Borough Council will implement the proposals as linked proposals.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposals can be obtained from [robert.aspinall@rochdale.gov.uk](mailto:robert.aspinall@rochdale.gov.uk), or by writing to Robert Aspinall, School Organisation and Development Team, Early Help and Schools, Rochdale Borough Council, Number One Riverside, Smith Street, Rochdale, OL16 1XU. The proposals can be accessed on the Council website at:

<https://consultations.rochdale.gov.uk/council-wide/nursery-provision>

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may make representations by writing to Robert Aspinall, School Organisation and Development Team, Early Help and Schools, Rochdale Borough Council, Number One Riverside, Smith Street, Rochdale, OL16 1XU. You may also complete the on-line response form on the Council website.

The closing date for representations is midnight on 23rd February 2016.

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