

Middleton Technology School, Kenyon Lane, Middleton, Manchester M24 2GT - Proposed closure of Sixth Form

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Rochdale Local Authority intends to make a prescribed alteration to Middleton Technology School (Community School), Kenyon Lane, Middleton, Manchester, M24 2GT from 31 August 2013.

The Local Authority intends to remove Sixth Form provision at the school with effect from 31st August 2013. Alternative post-16 provision is available at other school sixth forms in Middleton, Hopwood Hall College, Rochdale Sixth Form College or other post-16 providers within the Borough.

Current Year 13 students will be able to complete their programme, ending in summer 2013. There are no Year 12 students on roll.

The current capacity of the school is 1050 and the proposed capacity will be 1308, this gives an Indicated Admission Number of 276. The current admission number for the school is 210 and the proposed admission number will be 270.

The proposed admission number of 210 for 2013 is unchanged. A higher admission number will be considered for 2014 taking account of the revised capacity.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: D.Jennings, School Organisation & Development Team, Support for Learning Service, Rochdale MBC, PO Box 70, Municipal Offices, Smith Street, Rochdale, OL16 1YD or <http://consultations.rochdale.gov.uk/research/middtech/>

Within six weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal before this date by sending them to D.Jennings, School Organisation & Development Team, Support for Learning Service, Rochdale MBC, PO Box 70, Municipal Offices, Smith Street, Rochdale, OL16 1YD.

The closing date for this consultation is **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2013**.

Signed: Gladys Rhodes White OBE, Interim Executive Director Children's Services

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#### **Explanatory Notes**

\* The school is undergoing substantial re-modeling under the Building Schools for the Future programme, and the net capacity for the school will be re-assessed on the completion of that work.