



## STATUTORY NOTICE

### **Proposed closure of The Mary Towerton School Studley Green, High Wycombe, HP14 3XN**

Notice is given in accordance with section 15 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and The School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of schools) Regulations 2013 that Buckinghamshire Council intends to discontinue the following maintained community school with effect from 31 August 2023:

The Mary Towerton School  
Studley Green  
High Wycombe  
HP14 3XN

The main factors leading to the closure proposal are low and falling pupil numbers impacting on the School's financial viability and consequent ability to sustain a high-quality education for pupils.

Buckinghamshire Council has complied with all applicable statutory requirements to consult in connection with this proposal. At the conclusion of the Notice period, if permission is granted by Buckinghamshire Council's Leader in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, Buckinghamshire Council will implement the proposal.

This Notice is an extract from the full proposal. Copies of the full proposal can be obtained from:

Buckinghamshire Council Website: [buckinghamshire.gov.uk/mary-towerton-statutory-notice](https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/mary-towerton-statutory-notice)

Email: [themarytowertonconsultation@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:themarytowertonconsultation@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)

Post: The School Commissioning Team, Buckinghamshire Council, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Walton Street Office, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP20 1UZ

Within four weeks of the date of publication of this proposal, any person may agree, object to, or make comments on the proposal online via the Buckinghamshire Council consultation website: [buckinghamshire.gov.uk/mary-towerton-statutory-notice](https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/mary-towerton-statutory-notice).

Alternatively, representations can be made by email to [themarytowertonconsultation@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:themarytowertonconsultation@buckinghamshire.gov.uk) or by post to The School Commissioning Team, Buckinghamshire Council, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Walton Street Office, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP20 1UZ

The closing date for comments is midnight Friday 26 May 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Macilwraith'.

Signed: John Macilwraith, Corporate Director, Children's Services, Buckinghamshire Council

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