

## BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY

- (1) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Sections 28 (1) and 29(1) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 that Buckinghamshire Local Education Authority intends:-
  - (a) to discontinue **Hatters Lane Secondary School**, High Wycombe HP13 7NQ with effect from 31 August 2001
  - (b) to establish a new secondary school for 700 boys and girls mainly between the ages of 11 to 18 years with effect from 1 September 2001
- (2) The new secondary school will be established as a community school in the existing buildings and on the site of Hatters Lane Secondary School, High Wycombe, HP13 7NQ.
- (3) The number of pupils to be admitted to the main school at age 11 years and other relevant age groups in September 2001 will be 120.
- (4) The admission authority of the proposed new school will be the Buckinghamshire Local Education Authority.
- (5) The proposals will be implemented by the Local Education Authority with support from the Department for Education and Employment's Fresh Start Initiative.
- (6) Pupils on roll at Hatters Lane Secondary School may transfer to the new school from 1 September 2001. Parents have a right to consider alternative schools and in accordance with Section 86 of the 1998 Act to express a preference as to the school where they wish their child to be educated. Council policy on transport will apply.
- (7) It is intended to implement the National Curriculum, with a vocational emphasis at Key Stage 4, with appropriate staffing and to extend and enhance the existing Hatters Lane Secondary School premises to provide related facilities.

In accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 6 to the 1998 Act and regulation 7(2)(b) of the Education (School Organisation Proposals) (England) Regulations 1999 within the period of one month after the publication of these proposals any person may object to the proposals by sending their objections to the Director of Education, County Hall, Aylesbury, Bucks HP20 1UZ. Within two weeks after the end of the objection period the Local Education Authority will send to the School Organisation Committee for the area copies of all objections made (and not withdrawn in writing), together with the Authority's observations on them.

12 January 2001

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Director of Education  
to Buckinghamshire County Council

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### EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. These proposals will give effect to the wishes of the Local Education Authority and the Governing Body of Hatters Lane Secondary School to establish a new school under the DfEE's Fresh Start Initiative.
2. The existing reserved area for Hatters Lane Secondary School will apply to the new school.