

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE A PRESCRIBED ALTERATION TO PORTLAND COLLEGE, SPECIALIST SCHOOL FOR COGNITION AND LEARNING, WEYMOUTH ROAD, CHAPELGARTH, SUNDERLAND SR3 2NQ

Sunderland City Council – Children's Services

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Sunderland City Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Portland College, Specialist School for Cognition and Learning, Weymouth Road, Chapelgarth, Sunderland SR3 2NQ from 1st September 2009.

The proposal is to change the special educational needs designation of the school from Severe Learning Difficulties to Severe Learning Difficulties/ Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties.

The proposed designation will provide greater clarity of the range of provision available within the school.

The current capacity for Portland College is 150. There is no alteration in capacity of the school. The current number on roll is 149. From September 2009 there will be 146 on roll. It is anticipated that up to 17 pupils will be admitted in year 7.

This notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from the Director of Children's Services, Sunderland City Council, Civic Centre, Burdon Road, Sunderland, SR2 7DN for the attention of Glynis McManus. Tel 0191 561 2235.

Within six weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments about the proposal by sending them to the Director of Children's Services, Sunderland City Council at Civic Centre, Burdon Road, Sunderland, SR2 7DN for the attention of Glynis McManus.

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