

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE A PRESCRIBED ALTERATION TO
SUNNINGDALE SCHOOL, SHAFTOE ROAD, SUNDERLAND SR3 4HA**

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 Sunningdale School, Shaftoe Road, Sunderland SR3 4HA from 1st September 2009.

The proposal is to change the lower age limit of the school. The school currently caters for pupils with Severe Learning Difficulties and Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties aged from 3-11 years old. The proposed age range will be for children from 2-11 years of age.

The proposed changes will better reflect the ages and needs of current and future pupils in the City by providing equality of access to education, associated services, specialist staff, and suitable accommodation. The extended age range will also result in an improved supply of pre-school places and provide for increasing numbers of students identified as requiring this specialist provision.

The current capacity of the school is 75. These proposals will not alter the capacity of the school. These would remain the same from 1 September 2009 but with the capacity to admit 2 year olds – expecting no more than 1 or 2 pupils in any academic year.

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 the proposal any person may object to or make comments upon 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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**David Smith
Chief Executive**