



**Proposal to change the age range
of Shillington Community Lower School
from 4 – 9 years to 2 – 9 years**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and the statutory guidance for proposers and decision makers 'Making prescribed alterations to maintained schools, April 2016' that Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, Beds SG17 5TQ intends to make a prescribed alteration to Shillington Community Lower School, Greenfields, Shillington, Bedfordshire SG5 3NX from 1 September 2017.

The proposal is to change the age range of Shillington Community Lower School from 4 – 9 years to 2 – 9 years.

The admission number for the school is 30 for each year group and the admission number is to remain at 30 for each year group.

The current capacity of the school for statutory school aged children is 150. Following implementation the capacity for statutory school aged children will remain at 150. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 131.

This Notice is an extract from the complete statutory proposal. A copy of the complete statutory proposal can be obtained from: The Information Manager, Central Bedfordshire Council, Room DC2, Watling House, High Street North, Dunstable, Beds, LU6 1LF. It can also be accessed online at

<http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/council/consultations/overview.aspx>

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by using the on-line response facility available on the website or by sending them to the Director of Children's Services, Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Chicksands, Shefford, Beds, SG17 5TQ.

Signed: Sue Harrison

Director of Children's Services, Central Bedfordshire Council

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Explanatory notes:

The preschool provision 'Shillington Under 5's' closed in December 2016. This was a registered charity that operated out of premises within the grounds of Shillington Community Lower School.

The proposed change of age range is to enable Shillington Community Lower School to open a preschool provision within the former premises of 'Shillington Under 5's'.