



MEDINA HOUSE SCHOOL, NEWPORT – ENLARGEMENT

1. **Notice is hereby given**, in accordance with Section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that Isle of Wight Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to MEDINA HOUSE SCHOOL, School Lane, Newport, PO30 2HS (category of school – community) by increasing the capacity of the school with effect from 1 April 2018.
2. The current capacity of Medina House School is for 70 pupils aged 4-11 years olds with complex learning difficulties including Autistic Spectrum Disorder, physical disabilities, hearing and visual impairment and behavioural difficulties. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 77 and the proposed admission number will be 83 from 1st April 2018. These additional places are required following analysis of the Schools Census Data Collection for the Primary Phase showing an increase in the proportion of Special Educational Needs children of Primary School age requiring a specialist school place on the Island. No capital funding is required for this project as the additional pupils can be accommodated within the current school buildings across the two sites.
3. This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal may be obtained from Christine Jones, Education Officer SEN, Children's Services Department, EII Court North, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UG; telephone 01962 846245; e-mail: strategicplanningunit@hants.gov.uk
4. Within five weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Christine Jones, Education Officer SEN, Children's Services Department, EII Court North, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 8UG; telephone 01962 846245; e-mail: strategicplanningunit@hants.gov.uk

Dated: 26 January 2018

John Metcalfe
Chief Executive