

## Hertfordshire County Council



### **Proposal to enlarge the premises of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Great Hadham Road, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, CM23 2NL**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Hertfordshire County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Great Hadham Road, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, CM23 2NL, a Voluntary Aided School, with effect from 1 September 2018.

Hertfordshire County Council proposes the permanent enlargement of the school premises to accommodate an increase in the size of this school by 15 places or 0.5 form of entry (FE), 1 FE is 30 places per year group. This means the school will then have the capacity to admit 60 reception aged children in September 2018 and in each subsequent year thereafter, making it a 2 form entry school. No new or additional site is required.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School has been successful in its bid under the Government's Priority School Building Programme Phase 2, which means significant works to improve the school built environment will be undertaken. As part of the planning for these works Hertfordshire County Council have been in discussions with the school, and the Diocese of Westminster, around expanding the school to 2 FE., which would assist in meeting a local Catholic need.

The proposal will be implemented in September 2018 and will start from the reception intake.

The current capacity of the school is 315 and the proposed capacity will be 420. The current number of pupils registered at the school, is 306 excluding Nursery pupils (taken from the school census January 2017). The current admission number for the school is 45 and the proposed admission number will be 60.

This Notice is an extract from the Complete Information. Copies of the Complete Information can be obtained from: Hertfordshire County Council, Children's Services, School Planning, Room 138, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DF, marked for the attention of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bishops Stortford, or via the Hertfordshire County Council website at:

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schoolsdirectory](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schoolsdirectory)

or email: [education.planning@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:education.planning@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

Anyone can provide comments or objections but you need to ensure that they are received by Hertfordshire County Council by Wednesday 14 June 2017 by sending them by post, marked for the attention of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bishops Stortford, to: Freepost RTHH-LXSL-BYYR, Hertfordshire County Council, Education Department, County Hall, Hertford, SG13 8DF, or by email to: [education.planning@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:education.planning@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

Signed:

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