

Closure of Portslade Community College

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Brighton & Hove City Council Kings House Grand Avenue BN3 2LS intends to discontinue Portslade Community College, Chalky Road, Portslade, Brighton, BN41 2WS on 31 August 2011.

It is proposed to close Portslade Community College to enable the establishment of an Academy. The closure of Portslade Community College is dependent on the opening of an Academy on the same site the following day.

It is not anticipated that any pupils who currently attend Portslade Community College will be displaced as a result of the proposed school closure. All pupils at the school who wish to continue their education in that location will be offered a place at the newly created Academy, unless they choose to move to another school which has places available. The proposed Academy will provide 1200 places for children ages 11 – 16 and 250 sixth form places.

The current local Authority transport policy will apply. The current secondary admission arrangements are based on catchment areas, this will equally apply to the proposed Academy. Catchment areas support local school attendance and pupils are able to walk to school or use the local public transport infrastructure.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Gil Sweetenham, Schools Futures Project Director, Brighton & Hove City Council, Room 306 Kings House, Grand Avenue, Hove, BN3 2LS or by telephoning 01273 293433 or emailing [gil.sweetenham@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:gil.sweetenham@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

Within six weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Gil Sweetenham Schools Futures Project Director, Brighton & Hove City Council, King's House, Grand Avenue, Hove BN3 2LS.

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