

# Prescribed alteration to Sir Thomas Abney Primary School from September 2016

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Hackney Learning Trust, on behalf of Hackney Council, intends to make a prescribed alteration to Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, Fairholt Road, N16 5ED from 1 September 2016.

The number of applications received by Hackney Learning Trust for reception places has increased each year since 2007. In order to deal with this increase, Hackney Learning Trust has provided additional bulge and permanent school places at popular and successful schools as part of its statutory duty.

Our projections show that Hackney will continue to receive high numbers of applications for reception places and we are continuing to make plans for the future, which will ensure that all children who need a school place, get one. The regeneration of the Woodberry Down Estate has seen the number of homes in the area local to Sir Thomas Abney Primary School increase significantly. This means that additional places will be needed at the school.

Hackney Learning Trust proposes to permanently expand Sir Thomas Abney Primary School from 2 Forms of Entry (60 pupils admitted each year), to 3 Forms of Entry (90 pupils admitted each year), from September 2016. The school will admit the first additional Form of Entry (30 pupils), in September 2016. The school's nursery will also expand from a 1 Form of Entry (25 full time equivalent pupils admitted each year) to 2 Forms of Entry (50 full time equivalent pupils admitted each year).

The current capacity of the school is 420 with an admission number of 60. From September 2016, the proposed capacity will be 630 and the admission number will be 90. The school will admit 90 pupils from September 2016 until the full capacity is reached. The school will be enlarged to accommodate the additional pupils. The October 2015 rolls state that the number of pupils from Reception through to Year 6 on roll at the school is 404.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: **Ian Hodges, Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ**

Any person wishing to raise objections to or make comments on the proposal should send them to **Ian Hodges, Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ** within four weeks from the date of publication.



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