

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

<p>DECISION TAKEN BY</p> <p>Mark Dance, Cabinet Member for Operations, Resources and Skills, CFE</p>
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<p>DECISION NO.</p> <p>07/00988</p>

If decision is likely to disclose exempt information please specify the relevant paragraph(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

<p>Subject:</p> <p>TUNBRIDGE WELLS COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL – PROPOSED CHANGE OF AGE RANGE TO REMOVE THE SIXTH FORM FROM THE SCHOOL’S FORMAL DESIGNATION</p>

<p>Decision:</p> <p>AGREED:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) To the issuing of a public notice to change the designated age range of Tunbridge Wells High School from 11-19, to 11-16 years only.</p>

<p>Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken</p> <p>None.</p>
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<p>Reason(s) for decision, including alternatives considered and any additional information</p> <p>Historically, the number of pupils in the sixth form at Tunbridge Wells High has been small.</p> <p>With the establishment of a closer partnership with West Kent College, the addition of single sex secondary school options in Tonbridge, and the continuing popularity of other schools in the vicinity, the school’s post-16 roll has fallen to an unworkable level. In the interest of the school’s financial future and at the request of the Governing Body, I have therefore decided to proceed with the proposed change of age range.</p> <p>Background Documents:</p> <p>None.</p>
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Decision Referred to Cabinet Scrutiny			
YES		NO	

Cabinet Scrutiny Decision to Refer Back for Reconsideration			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration Record Sheet Issued			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration of Decision Published	