

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL –RECORD OF DECISION

DECISION TAKEN BY:

Roger Gough,
Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education

DECISION NO:

19/00038

For Publication

Subject: Proposed increase to the age range and the Designated Number at Oakley School, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

Decision:

As Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education Cabinet I agree to:

- (i) Increase the age range of Oakley School from 2-18 years to 2-19 years and;
- (ii) increase the Designated Number from 242-252 places.

Reason(s) for decision:

In reaching this decision I have taken into account:

- the views expressed by those who responded to the public education consultation
- the views expressed by those put in writing by the Area Education Officer, the School and the Governing Body.
- the Equalities Impact Assessment regarding this; and
- the views of the Children's, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee which are set out below

Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:

The Children and Young People Cabinet Committee considered the decision on 28 June 2019 and the Minute extract is as follows:

125. School Alterations/Expansions (Item 14)

1. The Chairman set out the proposed decision to increase in the age range and the designated number at Oakley School, Tunbridge Wells.

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2. RESOLVED that the decision (19/00038) proposed to be taken by the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education to increase the age range of Oakley School from 2-18 years to 2-19 years and increase the Designated Number from 242 to 252 places, be endorsed.

A public consultation was carried out by KCC, with support from the Governing Bodies, from 25 April 2019 to 24 May 2019 (midday). A consultation document was produced together with an Equality Impact Assessment which can be obtained from KCC's website.

Any alternatives considered:

All alternatives were explored in the report to the Children and Young Peoples Cabinet Committee on 28 June 2019

Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer: None



Signed *[Handwritten Signature]*

Date *3rd July 2019*