Kent County Council is proposing to amalgamate Woodlands (Community) Infant School, and Woodlands (Community) Junior School. The process of amalgamation will entail the closure of both schools and the establishment of a “new” Community Primary School from 1 September 2016. These proposals are linked to form one complete proposal and therefore require to be implemented simultaneously.

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Kent County Council intends to discontinue Woodlands (Community) Infant School, Hunt Road, Tonbridge, Kent, TN10 4BB on 31 August 2016. All pupils attending the school will be transferred to the roll of the new Community Primary School.

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Kent County Council intends to discontinue Woodlands (Community) Junior School, Hunt Road, Tonbridge, Kent, TN10 4BB on 31 August 2016. All pupils attending the school at the time of closure requiring a primary school place for September 2016 will be transferred to the roll of the new Community Primary School.

Notice is given in accordance with section 11 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Kent County Council intends to establish a new 3 form of entry Community Primary School providing 630 places for children aged 4 to 11 years. It is planned to open the new primary school with effect from 1 September 2016 in the existing accommodation of both Woodlands Infant and Junior schools. The school would have a published admission number of 90 for entry into Reception Year.

These Notices are extracts of the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from Jared Nehra, Area Education Officer (West Kent), Kent County Council, Sessions House, County Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XQ. Copies are also available at: www.kent.gov.uk/schoolconsultations

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposals by sending them to Jared Nehra, Area Education Officer at the address above or email: school.consultations@kent.gov.uk. The closing date for objections and comments is 18 March 2016.

Signed: Patrick Leeson, Corporate Director, Education and Young People’s Services

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