



## STATUTORY NOTICE

# PROPOSALS TO AMALGAMATE LISTER INFANT SCHOOL AND LISTER JUNIOR SCHOOL

### **PART 1– Discontinuance of Schools**

Notice is given, in accordance with Section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, that Liverpool City Council, Cunard Building, Water Street, Liverpool L3 1AH, intends to discontinue the following community schools on 31 August 2026:

- Lister Infant School, Lister Drive, Liverpool L13 7BT
- Lister Junior School, Lister Drive, Liverpool L13 7BT

Displaced pupils will be guaranteed a place at the proposed new Lister Primary School on the same sites (see Part 2). Parents may also seek admission to other schools with available places.

No revised travel arrangements are anticipated because the new school will operate across the existing sites, ensuring continuity of access. This has been assessed under Liverpool City Council's Home to School Transport Policy, and no significant impact on traffic levels is expected.

### **PART 2– Establishment of New School**

Notice is given that Liverpool City Council intends to establish Lister Primary School, a community school, on 1 September 2026, under Section 11 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (as amended by the Education Act 2011).

The school will:

- Operate on the existing Lister Infant and Junior premises.
- Serve the same community and maintain the ethos of the predecessor schools.
- Cater for pupils aged 4–11, with 420 places for boys and girls and an additional 60 full-time equivalent nursery places.
- Have a Published Admission Number (PAN) of 60 on opening.

The school will continue to meet the requirements of Section 78 of the Education Act 2002 and provide inclusive education in line with the Children and Families Act 2014 and the SEND Code of Practice (0–25). Existing SEN support will be transferred to the new school; no provision reserved exclusively for pupils with SEND is proposed.

The admission authority will be Liverpool City Council, and admission arrangements will follow the Council's determined policy for community primary schools, in accordance with the School Admissions Code 2021.

## Compliance and Equality

Liverpool City Council has had due regard to the Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act 2010. An Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) and Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) have been completed and are available on request.

## Access to Full Proposals

Copies of the complete proposals can be obtained from:

- Lister Infant School or Lister Junior School
- School Organisation Team, 5th Floor, Cunard Building, Brunswick Street, Liverpool L3 1AH
- By emailing [schoolorganisation@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:schoolorganisation@liverpool.gov.uk)
- Online at <https://liverpool.gov.uk/council/consultation-and-engagement/consultation/>

## REPRESENTATIONS

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments by sending them to:

School Organisation Team, 5th Floor, Cunard Building, Water Street, Liverpool L3 1AH  
or by emailing [schoolorganisation@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:schoolorganisation@liverpool.gov.uk)

The representation period will run from 8 January 2026 to 5 February 2026. All comments received will be forwarded to the Schools Adjudicator for determination.

Signed: Jenny Glennard  
Director, Children and Young People's Services  
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