

# **Overdale Community Primary School**

## **Statutory proposal for school expansion (enlargement to premises)**

### **Full Proposal Document**

#### **Name and contact details of the Local Authority or governing body publishing the proposal**

North Yorkshire County Council, County Hall, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AE.

#### **Name, address and category of the school proposed for expansion**

Overdale Community Primary School, Hawthorne Walk, Eastfield, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO11 3HW.

#### **Description of alteration and evidence of demand**

Overdale Community Primary School serves a catchment area in the north of the Town of Eastfield, south of Scarborough, for children aged 3 to 11 years as well as nursery provision.

In March 2013 an Outline Application for a development including 1350 dwellings was approved by Scarborough Borough Council within the current catchment area for Overdale C.P. The projected demand for places below is based upon a projected pupil yield from this development as well as the underlying demographic trends. The development has been under construction since 2014 and further phases are expected to be brought forward for detailed planning permission over the planning period. As of April 2018 just over 300 of the 1350 dwellings had been built.

Overdale Community Primary School currently operates as a one form entry school, admitting up to 30 in each year group from Reception to Year 6, with a capacity of 210 pupils. The 2018 admission number for the school was therefore 30. Although Overdale is not currently oversubscribed the projected number of pupils across the school's catchment area is increasing and this additional capacity is needed to meet expected demand. This proposal would expand the school to accommodate up to 420 pupils, admitting up to 60 children into the reception class each year, and the school would operate as a two form entry school.

Pupil numbers at Overdale have risen in recent years. The numbers on roll have grown as follows:

2013/14 -	137
2014/15 –	153
2015/16 –	153
2016/17 –	170
2017/18 –	183
2018/19 –	182

Pupil numbers are projected to continue to be high into the future:

2019/20 –	218
2020/21 –	246
2021/22 –	275
2022/23 –	298
2023/24 –	322

## **Objectives**

The proposed expansion is designed to ensure sufficiency of school places in the local area in response to the growth in housing and in accordance with the Local Authority's duty under section 14 of the Education Act 1996. The enlargement is expected to ensure that, as far as possible, the School can continue to accommodate all pupils who reside in the School's catchment area and require a place at the School. Places will continue to be allocated in accordance with the NYCC Admissions Policy for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools. This expansion will enable sufficiency of places in Eastfield and allow parents to continue to exercise parental choice.

The most recent Ofsted inspection of the school was undertaken in 2014 with the following outcomes:

Overall effectiveness – Good

Achievement of pupils – Good

Quality of teaching – Good

Behaviour and safety of pupils – Good

Leadership and management – Good

## **Effect on other schools, academies and educational institutions within the area**

No significant impact on any other local schools, academies or educational institutions is anticipated.

## **Project costs and funding**

The Basic Need Programme 2018-21 approved by the Executive on 24 July 2018 included funding for an expansion of Overdale Community Primary School using basic need capital funding supplemented by developer contributions.

The tender process has not yet commenced so cost confirmation will not be available for some time.

## **Implementation**

The construction project is expected to be completed during 2020. The increased Published Admission Number of 60 would be effective from September 2020.

## **Procedure for making representations (objections and comments)**

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Strategic Planning, Children and Young People's Service, North Yorkshire County Council, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AE by 5pm on **22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018**.



## **Proposed Enlargement at Overdale Community Primary School**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that North Yorkshire County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Overdale Community Primary School, Hawthorne Walk, Eastfield, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO11 3HW from 1 September 2020.

The proposal is to permanently expand Overdale Community Primary School in Scarborough through using a site at Ashmead Square, Eastfield, Scarborough YO11 3EY. The expanded school will continue to provide for pupils aged 3-11. This expansion proposal is one part of the County Council's strategy to meet the need for primary school places in North Yorkshire and to ensure that the Local Authority's duty to ensure sufficiency of school places under section 14 of the Education Act 1996 is satisfied.

The current capacity of the school is 210 and the proposed capacity will be 420. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 182. The current admission number for the school is 30 and the proposed admission number will be 60 effective from September 2020.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Strategic Planning, Children and Young People's Service, North Yorkshire County Council, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AE and are available on the County Council's website at [www.northyorks.gov.uk](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk).

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 Strategic Planning, Children and Young People's Service, North Yorkshire County Council, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AE by 5pm on 22 November 2018.

Signed:  
Legal and Democratic Services  
Date:  
25 October 2018

Barry Khan, Assistant Chief Executive