

Members of the School Forum are requested to consider the information

Change in Character - Definition

In simple terms, this is any change other than the establishment or discontinuation of a school which requires the publication of statutory proposals.

Such changes would include changing the age range, enlargement of premises (over the limit), increasing the number of places (over the limit), establishing / removing designated SEN provision, moving to a new site / closure of a site (over specified distance), change in gender if single-sex, end of selection etc. Many proposals combine a number of these e.g. the Mary Elliot, Old Hall and Oakwood changes. Some changes have financial implications for schools whilst others may not.

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