

Closure of Severn Valley School and the expansion of The Gloucester and Forest Alternative Provision School (GFAPS): creating a single pupil referral unit.

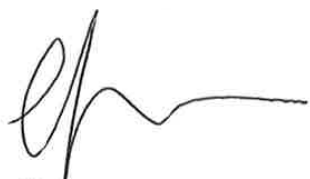
Notice is given in accordance with *The School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2013* that Gloucestershire County Council intends to bring these two Pupil Referral Units together as one single institution from 01 September 2023.

The proposal seeks approval to close Severn Valley School (Pupil Referral Unit) and expand the Gloucester and Forest Alternative Provision School (GFAPS) (Pupil Referral Unit) to accommodate the pupils displaced by the closure of Severn Valley School.

This notice is an extract from the complete proposals. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from the Gloucestershire County Council website at: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-planning-and-projects/specialist-and-alternative-provision/alternative-provision-in-gloucestershire-creating-a-single-pupil-referral-unit/> or by contacting alternativeprovisionproposals@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal to: alternativeprovisionproposals@gloucestershire.gov.uk or by post to Alternative Provision Proposals, Universal Commissioning Team, FREEPOST NAT10062, Gloucestershire County Council, Gloucester GL1 2TP.

These should be received no later than 5pm on 16th December 2022.



Signed: Chris Spencer: Director of Children's Services
Dated: 18 November 2022

Explanatory notes

1. This proposal brings two existing Pupil Referral Units together as a single institution with one management committee and one DfE number.
2. Pupil Referral Units provide education for children and young people who have been, or are at risk of being, excluded from school.
3. The proposal does not impact on the number of places available for children and young people aged 5 – 16 yrs
4. This proposal is expected to impact positively on the quality of education provided to the children and young people supported by both Pupil Referral Units
5. The sites that GFAPS and Severn Valley School operate from will continue to be operational