

Statutory Notice for Closure



Proposed amalgamation of Cobourg and Camelot Primary Schools, and closure of Cobourg Primary School

Southwark Council publishes these proposals under DfE guidance “*Opening and closing maintained schools - Statutory guidance for proposers and decision makers, January 2023*” and with due regard to section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006. Southwark Council is publishing these proposals to amalgamate Cobourg Primary School and Camelot Primary schools, and to close Cobourg Primary School with effect from 31st August 2023 - this is stage two of the Statutory Process. Stage one involved the previous consultation, earlier in the academic year.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal (**5th June 2023**) – stage 2 of the statutory process - any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by emailing them to vilma.edwards@southwark.gov.uk. This period is stage three of the statutory process. After the end of the four week representation period, within two months, the Council’s Cabinet will meet in July 2023 to take the final decision on whether to close. This will be stage four in the process.

Should the decision to amalgamate the Cobourg and Camelot Primary schools and to close the Cobourg Primary School be taken, all children attending Cobourg Primary School will be offered places at Camelot Primary School for September 2023. The closure forms stage five in the statutory process

A copy of the proposal can be viewed on the school websites at <https://www.camelot.southwark.sch.uk> or <http://www.cobourg.southwark.sch.uk> - a paper copy of the proposal can be requested via email to: vilma.edwards@southwark.gov.uk.

You can also respond in writing to: Vilma Edwards, SELA, Children’s and Adults’ Services, Southwark Council, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH, and/or by email to the address above.

All responses must be received no later than 5pm on the **3rd July 2023**

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