CHESHIRE EAST BOROUGH COUNCIL

Closure of Macclesfield High School

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Cheshire East Borough Council Westfields Middlewich Road Sandbach CW11 1HZ intends to discontinue Macclesfield High School, Park Lane, Macclesfield, SK11 8JR on 31 August 2011.

It is proposed that Macclesfield High School will be replaced by an Academy on the same site. All children on the roll of Macclesfield High School at the date of closure will automatically transfer to the new Academy, unless they choose to move to another school which has places available.

As educational provision will continue on the same site at the new Academy, there should be no change to pupils transport arrangements and therefore no increase in car usage.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from Cheshire East Council by downloading at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools e-mailing SOCS@cheshireeast.gov.uk telephoning 0300 1235012 or writing to School Organisation, Cheshire East Council, Delamere House (EC), Delamere Street, Crewe, Cheshire CW1 2LL.

Within six weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Barbara Dale, School Organisation, Cheshire East Council, Delamere House (EC), Delamere Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2LL or by e-mailing SOCS@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Signed: Lorraine Butcher
Director of Children's Services

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Academies are publicly funded independent schools with sponsors from the private and voluntary sectors. The establishment of an Academy is subject to the agreement of the Secretary of State. It is proposed that the closure of Macclesfield High School should be approved to take effect only if by the date of closure an agreement has been made under section 482(1) of the Education Act 1996 for the establishment of an Academy to replace Macclesfield High School.

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