Change of St Nicholas Church of England Voluntary Controlled Infant School to a Primary School.

Notice is given in accordance with The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013, as conferred by sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 31, 181 and 183 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006(a) and sections 29 and 537 of the Education Act 1996(b), that Medway Council, and the Governing Body of St Nicholas CEVC Infants, propose to make prescribed alterations to St Nicholas CEVC Infant School, London Road, Strood, ME2 3HU, which will result in the school becoming a primary school and which will take effect from 1 September 2020.

The prescribed alterations are;

'Extension of the upper age range' from 7 to 11 (proposed by the Governing Body) and

'Enlargement of the premises' (proposed by Medway Council).

The proposals will enable St Nicholas CEVC School to admit children from the ages of 4-11, and therefore become a primary school with 210 places.

The capacity at the school will increase from 120 to 210 phased over time.

Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Thomas Cogley, Consultation and Intelligence Officer, Level 4, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, ME4 4TR; 01634 334328; thomas.cogley@medway.gov.uk. The proposal can also be found on the school consultations page on Medway Council's website www.medway.gov.uk

By 21 July 2019 any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to School Organisation (post bag 75), Level 4, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, ME4 4TR, or by email to prim.reorg@medway.gov.uk

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