

Discontinuation of Riverside Business and Enterprise College

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that: Leicester City Council, B Block, Welford Place, New Walk Centre, Leicester LE1 6ZG intends to discontinue:

**Riverside Business and Enterprise College, Lyncote Road, Leicester LE3 2EL
on 31st August 2011**

Riverside Business and Enterprise College is proposed for closure on 31st August 2011.

The proposal is to be implemented in stages as follows:

1st September 2010:

Year 7 - discontinuation of provision. No admissions on national offer date of 1st March 2010

Year 8 - continuation of provision

Year 9 - continuation of provision

Year 10 - discontinuation of provision. Alternative provision made at other schools

Year 11 - continuation of provision

1st September 2011:

Year 7 - no provision

Year 8 - no provision

Year 9 - discontinuation of provision. Alternative provision made at other schools

Year 10 - discontinuation of provision. Alternative provision made at other schools

Year 11 - no provision

The City Council has agreed that, subject to paragraph 3.32 of the School Admissions Code, all pupils for whom provision is to be discontinued will be offered a place of their preference at any of the Local Authority Community secondary schools. Admissions may also be sought to other schools which have places available.

The City Council will review the preferences expressed by parents of displaced children at September 2010 and will consider the provision of alternative bus transport to schools in excess of the statutory walking distances (3 miles) should this prove to be a viable option. The City Council will also provide free transport where the distance from home to the new school is more than 2 miles and there is an entitlement to free school meals or the family gets the maximum level of working tax credit, or where any other of the mandatory qualifying criteria under s.508B and Schedule 35B Education Act 1996 are met.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from:

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0116 252 7702 or from www.leicester.gov.uk/riversideconsultation

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:

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Signed:



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7th October 2009

