

## **Statutory Notice: Publication date 08 December 2021**

Proposal to amalgamate (combine) Marion Richardson Primary and Old Church Nursery Schools.

Notice is thereby given, in accordance with The School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2013, that Tower Hamlets Local Authority intends to discontinue Old Church Nursery by 31 August 2022. This notice includes the Local Authority's proposal to make a prescribed alteration to Marion Richardson Primary, to expand its current Nursery provision and continue as an all-through (3 to 11 years) primary school from the 1 September 2022, in accordance with The School Organisation (Prescribed Alternations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013.

This proposal will have the effect of closing Old Church Nursery School from 31 August 2022, and expanding the current provision at Marion Richardson Primary as an all-through primary school for pupils aged 3 to 11, from 1 September 2022. As this is an amalgamation, no pupils will be displaced. From 1 September 2022, pupils currently at Old Church Nursery will have places at Marion Richardson Primary. Pupils currently attending Marion Richardson Primary will continue in the amalgamated School.

**This Notice is extracted from the complete proposal which can be viewed on the council website below:**

[www.talk.towerhamlets.gov.uk/statutory-notice-oldchurch-marionrichardson](http://www.talk.towerhamlets.gov.uk/statutory-notice-oldchurch-marionrichardson)

### **Procedure for making representations (objections and comments)**

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this statutory notice, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by email or by post.

**Closing date for responses is 5pm, Wednesday 05 January 2022**

**By email:** school.organisation@towerhamlets.gov.uk

**By post:** School Organisation and Place Planning Manager  
Pupil Services and School Sufficiency  
Tower Hamlets Children and Culture  
Town Hall  
Mulberry Place  
5 Clove Crescent  
E14 5BG

We will not be able to consider any responses received after **05 January 2022**

All responses received during the representation period will be published on the Council's website in mid-February 2022, and prior to a final decision on the amalgamation of the schools.

