

# STATUTORY NOTICE

## REVOCAION PROPOSAL: ESTABLISHMENT OF BARNET HILL ACADEMY AS A BARNET COUNCIL MAINTAINED VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL

In accordance with the School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2013, the Governors of Barnet Hill Academy of 10a Montagu Road, Hendon, Barnet, NW4 3ES (the “Proposers”) hereby give notice that they are proposing to revoke the original proposals to establish a new voluntary aided maintained (Islamic Faith) school to be known as “Barnet Hill Academy”.

Date of Publication of the Original Proposals: 19 April 2022

Description of the Original Proposals: The Proposers consulted under Section 11(1A) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and the School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2013 on a proposal to establish Barnet Hill Academy as a new Barnet Council voluntary aided maintained school, replacing the current independent school. The new school would be conducted in accordance with the ethics and principles of the Islamic religion and culture, having a designated Islamic religious character. The school would cater for children between the ages of 4 and 11. It would gradually expand, from 2022/23 through 2029/30, to eventually provide places for 420 pupils at its fullest capacity by the end of that period. In admissions to the school, preference would be given to Muslim Children.

Implementation: A decision was taken by Barnet Council on 13 July 2022 to implement the Proposal. The date on which it is proposed that the school be opened is 1 September 2023, with a planned admission number of 60 for the reception year, subject to the following conditions being met prior to the implementation date:

1. The proposer acquires the premises at 10a Montagu Road, Hendon, Barnet, NW4 3ES on a leasehold title of a minimum term of 125 years at a peppercorn rent.
2. The proposer acquires playing fields within walking distance of the school, including by entering into a shared use agreement with another local school, such playing fields to meet the requirements of the School Premises (England) Regulations 2012.
3. The proposer provides detailed plans to create a MUGA on the school site within five years from the date of the proposal, including funding plans, such plans to be agreed by the Executive Director of Children and Families prior to the implementation date.

Revocation Statement: The proposals are currently due to be implemented on 1 September 2023. However, the Proposers are of the view that circumstances have so altered since the decision was taken by Barnet Council that that implementation of the proposal would be inappropriate. Those circumstances are that whilst the second and third conditions would be possible to be met, it will not be possible to acquire the premises at 10a Montagu Road on a leasehold title of a minimum term of 125 years at a peppercorn rent. As such, the first condition referred to above is not capable of being satisfied. The Proposers are therefore seeking to be relieved of the duty to implement the proposal.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this notice (i.e. by 9 March 2023), any person may object or make comments on this Revocation Proposal by sending them to: Governors of Barnet Hill Academy of 10a Montagu Road, Hendon, Barnet, NW4 3ES or [info@barnethillacademy.org.uk](mailto:info@barnethillacademy.org.uk)

All objections/comments should be marked “Response to Revocation Proposal”. A copy of this Revocation Proposal may be obtained by the same means or by visiting Barnet Hill Academy’s website at: [www.barnethillacademy.org.uk](http://www.barnethillacademy.org.uk)



Signed: .....

Amreena Husain  
Chair of Governors  
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