

## **STATUTORY PROPOSAL FOR PRESCRIBED ALTERATION TO SQUIRRELS HEATH JUNIOR SCHOOL**

This relates to Schedule 3 of The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013

### **School and Local Authority Details**

Squirrels Heath Junior School Salisbury Rd, Gidea Park, Romford RM2 5TP

London Borough of Havering, Town Hall, Main Road, Romford, RM1 3BD

### **Description of alteration and evidence of demand**

- a) Lower the age range of the school to 4 to 11 years, thereby becoming a primary school
- b) Enlarge its premises by taking over the infant school site

All pupils attending Squirrels Heath Infant School at the time of its closure will automatically transfer onto the roll of the enlarged Junior school. Both schools are popular and nearly full to capacity.

The objectives of the proposal will be to create a primary school from 01 September 2025 on the site of the existing Squirrels Heath Infant and Junior Schools by amalgamating the two schools.

### **The effect on other education institutions within the area**

As no pupils are being displaced and no additional pupils added, it is not expected that the closure of the aforementioned school will have a negative impact upon any local schools.

### **Project Costs**

There are no project costs involved in this proposal.

### **Implementation Plan**

It is proposed that all pupils attending Squirrels Heath Infant School at the time of its closure and Squirrels Heath Junior School will automatically transfer onto the roll of the enlarged Primary School.

## Procedure for responses

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The representation period starts on the date of publication of the statutory proposal and will last for 4 weeks.

During this period, any person or organisation can submit comments on the proposal by

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**Any objections or comments must be received on or before 5pm on 23/05/2025**