

Decision Notice

Notice is given that the following decision has been taken under the Provisions set out in the Council's Constitution.

Decision Maker:	Children and Families Portfolio Holder
Decision Taken On:	6 September 2019.
Decision in the matter of:	Prescribed Alteration to increase the capacity of Blacon High School by Physical Enlargement
DECISION:	That the proposal for the expansion of Blacon High School to enable the admission of 750 pupils be approved.
Details	As contained within associated documentation.
Reason for Decision:	The proposal will enable the Council to continue to discharge its duty to ensure a sufficiency of high quality secondary education in a location that meets parental preference and reduces the likelihood of pupils accessing their education through unsustainable modes of travel.
Alternate Options	Having given consideration to the overall supply and demand for secondary school places in the greater Chester area, it has been concluded that site constraints elsewhere and the unsustainability of travel arrangements means that increasing the capacity of Blacon High School is an essential part of a local strategy to ensure a sufficiency of secondary places in the local area.
Associated Documentation:	As appended to this document.
Approved:	Children and Families Portfolio Holder (Cabinet Member).
Date	6 September 2019.
Director:	Ric Turnock
Title:	School Organisation Manager