

STATUTORY NOTICE

Proposal to amalgamate the Student Body of Holy Trinity, Church of England, Primary School and Fenstanton Primary School, from 1 September 2025.

Holy Trinity, Church of England, Primary School is located in Upper Tulse Hill, Lambeth, London SW2 2RL and Fenstanton is located in Abbots Park, London, SW2 3PW. The number of children in each year group in the amalgamated school will be 30. All pupils attending Fenstanton Primary School will be offered a place at the new school (under Holy Trinity's DfE number) and Fenstanton Primary School will discontinue.

Notice is given in accordance with section 15 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (as amended by the Education Act 2011) and the School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2013. After careful consideration, the Governing Bodies Propose the amalgamation of Holy Trinity, Church of England, Primary School with Fenstanton Primary School.

Should the decision to amalgamate the two schools be agreed, all children attending Fenstanton Primary School would be offered a place at Holy Trinity, Church of England, Primary School. The new, amalgamated school will be located on the current Fenstanton site in Abbots Park.

The Governors of Holy Trinity and Fenstanton are publishing the proposals. Lambeth Council will decide whether to implement the proposals and agree to the amalgamation and thereby agree to the discontinuation of Fenstanton Primary School. The proposal is not related to any other school organisation proposals that have been or are about to be published.

Why are we proposing to amalgamate the two schools?

This proposal is primarily driven by the ambition to ensure strong and sustainable schools in the area that will provide the highest quality education for pupils. With falling pupil numbers impacting on primary schools across Lambeth, the forecast for the long-term sustainability of current primary school places is of major concern.

This proposal is published on 31 January 2025. The closing date for receipt of responses to the representation period is 28 February 2025. The Council's Cabinet will meet after the end of the representation period, in March 2025, to take the final decision on whether to amalgamate the students of Holy Trinity and Fenstanton.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be viewed on the school websites (holytrinityceprimary.org.uk or fenstantonprimary.co.uk). If you require a paper copy of this, please contact either school office.