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**Statutory notice to permanently enlarge premises to permanently expand Kelmscott School from 6FE to 8FE**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006, as amended by the Education Act 2011, and the Making Significant Changes (Prescribed Alterations) to Maintained Schools (England) Regulations 2023 that the London Borough of Waltham Forest intends to make a prescribed alteration to Kelmscott School, Markhouse Road, London, E17 8DN, with effect from 1 September 2023.

**Contact Details**

**Name and address of Local Authority publishing the proposal:**

London Borough of Waltham Forest, Town Hall, forest Road, London, E17 4JF

**Name, address and category of school that is the subject of the proposal:**

Kelmscott School (Community), Markhouse Road, London, E17 8DN

**Contact details during statutory representation period:**

This consultation begins on 21 April 2023 and concludes on 19 May 2023.

Any person may object to or make comments on the proposals by sending representations to:

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**Description of alteration and associated pattern of demand**

Due to an increase in the secondary school population The London Borough of Waltham Forest is proposing to permanently expand Kelmscott School from a published admissions number (PAN) of 180 to 240. Bulge classes have been incrementally added in 2020, 2021 and 2022 to test for demand in the local area and these have been successful.

The additional places planned for September 2023 are 100% full and therefore the school is keen to make the additional intake permanent to help ensure sufficient local places are provided. This would also support one of the Local Authority's priorities – the 15 minute neighbourhood strategy (more detail on this can be found here:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/council-and-elections/about-us/waltham-forest-public-service-strategy/priority-3-our-15-minute-neighbourhood>

This proposal has been formed in response to an increase in demand for year 7 places in the local area over the last 3 years and for September 2023 where over 85% of secondary schools were full on national offer day.

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