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Stakeholders of Beeches Infant School and Beeches Junior School c/o Beeches Infant School and Beeches Junior School Beeches Road
Birmingham
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9th June 2025

School Organisation Proposal: Amalgamate two schools (by discontinuance and enlargement).

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and other stakeholders,

I am writing to inform you of proposals that Birmingham City Council is developing in close collaboration with the leadership and governing bodies of Beeches Infant School and Beeches Junior School (the Schools):

- Discontinue Beeches Infant School;
- Enlarge Beeches Junior School
- Alter the age range of Beeches Junior School to 4 11 year olds
- Implementation 1st September 2026

Beeches Junior School (a Community School) currently offers 360 places and rated 'Good' by Ofsted in June 2023. Beeches Infant School (a Community School) currently offers 270 places and rated 'Good' by Ofsted in December 2022.

The informal consultation period ("pre-publication period") will run from 9 June 2025 to 11 July 2025. The council invites all interested people to comment on the proposal during this period. A proposal document and online survey are available via this link: https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/bcc/beeches infant junior sot10217 sot10218

I will write to you again at the launch of the formal statutory publication, which includes a four-week formal consultation (known as the "representation period") and include how to get copies of the complete proposal and provide instructions on how to submit written comments at that time.

Yours sincerely,

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