



Our ref: SOT10204 & SOT10205 PrePub

Stakeholders of Bellfield Infant School and Bellfield Junior School
c/o Bellfield Infant School and Bellfield Junior School
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10th November 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 Bellfield Infant School and Bellfield Junior School (the Schools):

- Discontinue Bellfield Junior School;
- Enlarge Bellfield Infant School
- Alter the age range of Bellfield Infant School to 3 – 11 year olds
- Implementation 1st September 2026

Bellfield Junior School (a Community School) currently offers 240 places and was rated 'Good' by Ofsted in June 2022. Bellfield Infant School (a Community School) currently offers 180 places and was rated 'Good' by Ofsted in November 2024. If approved, this proposal will result in Bellfield Infant School becoming a single primary school with a pupil age range of 3 – 11 years.

The informal consultation period ("pre-publication period") will run from 10th November 2025 to 5th December 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/bellfield_school_pre_pub_sot10204_sot10205

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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