

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is a revised notice and replaces the Invitation to Bid Notice published on 16 April 2010 which had a deadline for proposals of 16 August 2010.

Invitation to Bid to provide a new secondary school in Kingston upon Thames

Notice is given in accordance with section 7(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames invites proposals to establish a new mainstream secondary school to open on 1 September 2015.

The school would be located at the North Kingston Centre, Richmond Road, Kingston upon Thames, KT2 5PE. The school is expected to predominantly serve, though not exclusively, the community in the north of the Borough (typically within the Kingston Town Neighbourhood area). It is confirmed that the Local Authority would transfer their interest in the site, buildings or premises to the school's trustees, foundation body, or governing body, as appropriate.

The new school should cater for pupils between the ages of 11 and 19 and provide places for 1680 boys and girls. 480 of these places should be for sixth form pupils.

The school would be fully inclusive and it is proposed that the school have a Specialist Resourced Provision for up to 15 pupils. This will provide specialist on-site provision for pupils with Behavioural, Emotional and Social Needs (BESN) and enable such pupils to have their needs met in a mainstream school.

The admission number for the school on the opening date would be 240 with Year 7 pupils only admitted in the first year of opening.

The school would be expected to offer a comprehensive range of extended services which respond to both the needs of the school population and the wider community. All Kingston schools are extended schools and we would expect the new school to be open outside normal school hours for a range of family, adult learning and leisure activities.

The estimated capital costs of providing the school are £30 million.

The complete invitation notice states what information must be included in a proposal made in response to this published summary invitation notice. Copies of the complete invitation notice can be obtained from www.kingston.gov.uk/secondary_expansion, telephone 020 8547 5234 or email learningandchildren@rbk.kingston.gov.uk

If you wish to submit a proposal in response to this invitation notice, it should be sent to:

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The deadline for receipt of proposals is 23 August 2010.

Signed: Duncan Clark
Director of Learning and Children's Services (Interim)
Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames

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Explanatory Notes:

1. This notice provides potential promoters with the opportunity of submitting proposals to the Local Authority for establishing a new secondary school. Any promoter interested in submitting a proposal during this period should access the DCSF guide 'People wishing to enter a new school competition' from the following link
http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/schoolorg/data/guidance_Documents/New-school-comps-guide-amended%202009-04-16%20links%20chgd.doc
2. The Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames has experienced a large growth in its resident children and young people. Between 2002/03 and 2007/08, the number of live births rose by 23%. We forecast the need to provide up to 16 Forms of Entry (480 places per year group) of additional capacity in our secondary schools by 2018/19 with a new secondary school in the north of the borough providing half of this increase from 2015/16.
3. There are currently no co-educational, non-selective secondary schools located in the north of the borough. This proposal seeks to address this by providing an outstanding school of choice for the community which is open to pupils of all abilities.

