



Proposal to remove the sixth form from Carisbrooke College

The proposal relates to the following schools:

Carisbrooke College Mountbatten Drive, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 5QU
Maintained school in a federation.

Proposed implementation date 5th March 2021

Any person may object to, or comment on, the proposal to remove the sixth form from Carisbrooke College. Objections and comments should be sent to the Governing Board by Friday 6th December 2020, at the following address:

Mrs E Shambrook Clerk to the Governing Board
Carisbrooke College, Mountbatten Drive, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 5QU

Copies of the proposal can be obtained from the clerk at the same address.

This proposal is published as required under regulation 4 of The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2013.

The proposal

Since 1st September 2016 the Island VI Form has been administered as part of Medina College. Prior to September 2016 the administration of the Island VI Form was managed by Carisbrooke College and Medina College together and VI Form students were allocated to either Carisbrooke College or Medina College. All students allocated to Carisbrooke College have now left the VI Form and all VI Form students are now registered under Medina College. There are no post 16 students registered under Carisbrooke College.

The Governing Board is therefore considering amending the age range for Carisbrooke College from 11-19 to 11-16.

As a federation site, the VI Form will continue to work closely with Carisbrooke College. This will include opportunities for Carisbrooke College students to access the full range of events at the VI Form and Carisbrooke College staff teaching post 16 classes at the VI Form. There will be no detrimental effects on students or staff from this proposal.

In proposing these changes the Governing Board is following the statutory guidance for “Making significant changes (“prescribed alterations”) to maintained schools”, as issued by the Department for Education in October 2018.