

# CITY OF BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

## **PROPOSAL TO ENLARGE THE PREMISES OF THORNTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BRADFORD**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Thornton Grammar School, a foundation school, at Leaventhorpe Lane, Thornton, Bradford, BD13 3BH with effect from 1 September 2012.

The proposal is to enlarge the premises of Thornton Grammar School, by increasing the capacity of the School. The current net capacity of the School is 1718 and the proposed capacity will be 2150, which will include 500 sixth form places.(see note 1).

The current number of pupils to be admitted to the School in Year 7 is 260. The maximum number of pupils that can be admitted in Year 7 when the proposals are implemented in 2012 will be 330 but the admission number for September 2012 will not be determined until March 2011. (see note 2). The current number of pupils registered at the school including the sixth form is 1,493.

Thornton Grammar School is a foundation school but the City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council will implement this proposal.

### **COPIES OF THE PROPOSALS**

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposals. Copies of all the complete proposals are available on the Council's website:

[www.bradford.gov.uk/education\\_and\\_skills/schools/bsf/consultation.htm](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/education_and_skills/schools/bsf/consultation.htm)

or can be obtained from: Jan Digby, BSF Office, 4th Floor, Merchants House, Peckover Street, Bradford, BD1 5BD Telephone: 01274 437777, or email [jan.digby@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:jan.digby@bradford.gov.uk)

### **OBJECTIONS**

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may make written comments on or written objections to the proposals by sending them to Jan Digby, BSF Office, 4th Floor, Merchants House, Peckover Street, Bradford, BD1 5BD or by emailing [jan.digby@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:jan.digby@bradford.gov.uk), giving the name of the school.

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Dated: 27 January 2010

### **Explanatory Notes**

Note 1: The proposed enlargement of the School will increase the capacity of the School to allow for the predicted rise in pupil numbers in the Bradford district over the next ten years. The proposed increase is also to allow for additional numbers of pupils staying on at school due to the rise in the school leaving age (the participation age) to 18 which is being phased in from 2013.

Note 2: The admission number for a school is determined on an annual basis in the academic year preceding the year of admission. The School's admission number for admissions to year 7 in 2012 will be determined in the Spring Term 2011 and will be based on pupil projections at that time. It is therefore not possible to say whether or not that number will be lower than the 'indicated admissions number' for Year 7, which is the number arrived at based on the school's net capacity.