**NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL - STATUTORY NOTICE**

**TO CLOSE SNAPE WOOD PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL (Community School)**

**ASPEN ROAD, BULWELL, NOTTINGHAM, NG6 7DS**

Notice is given, in accordance with Section 15 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (as amended by the Education Act 2011) and the School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2013, that Nottingham City Council proposes to close Snape Wood Primary & Nursery School, Aspen Road, Bulwell, Nottingham, NG6 7DS, with effect from 31 August 2026.

Snape Wood Primary & Nursery School currently provides education for pupils between the ages of 4-11 and has capacity for 210 pupils. The number of pupils on roll on 3 June 2025 was 122, prior to commencing consultation on the proposal to close the school. The approximate number of pupils on roll on 1 September 2025 is 75.

On 30 July 2025, the Council’s Executive Member for Children, Young People and Education, agreed to proceed to publishing a statutory proposal for closure as a result of the considerable decline in pupil numbers at the school and a significant surplus of school places within Snape Wood Primary School’s place planning area. Fewer children on roll means less government funding for schools to operate, which is affecting the financial stability and sustainability of the school. This decision followed a Stage 1 pre-publication consultation on the proposals, which took place from 3 June to 6 July 2025.

Should the decision to close Snape Wood Primary & Nursery School be taken, all children attending the school would be supported to find a place at an alternative school, to ensure a school place is available for every child to commence by September 2026. Parental preference would be met wherever possible, subject to availability of places and in line with the normal admissions arrangements.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this notice, any person or organisation may object to, support or make comments on the proposal, to be taken into account by the decision maker, by emailing: SOT@nottinghamcity.gov.uk. Or writing to the Director of Education Services, Nottingham City Council, Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG, marked for the attention of Lucy Juby.

Responses must be received **by midnight on Sunday 28 September 2025** when this statutory notice and the representation period are due to expire.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal which contains reasons for the decision and can be reviewed here: <https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/SnapeWoodPrimaryandNursery>

If you require a paper copy of this Notice, or if you need this document to be translated into another language, please contact: lucy.juby@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

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Director of Education Services, Nottingham City Council

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