

EDUCATION AUTHORITY

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL NO 763

FRIENDS' SCHOOL LISBURN

Notice is hereby given that a Proposal under Article 14 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 has been submitted to the Education Authority by the Board of Governors of Friends' School to the effect that:

Friends' School will increase its admission number from 140 to 165, with an annual phased increase in the enrolment number from 970 to 1,140 with effect from 1 September 2026, or as soon as possible thereafter.

A copy of the Proposal and Case for Change may be inspected at the offices of the Education Authority, 40 Academy Street, Belfast, BT1 2NQ, between the hours of 9.00 am and 4.30 pm and www.eani.org.uk/school-management/area-planning/development-proposals.

Any objections or support to this Proposal should be lodged with the Area Planning Policy Team, Department of Education, Rathgael House, Balloo Road, Bangor, Co Down, BT19 7PR or emailed to dps@education-ni.gov.uk within two months of the date of publication of this notice. Any letters of objection or support may be published on the Department of Education's website, with appropriate redactions, if they are included in full in the submission on which the outcome of the proposal is decided.

The Department of Education and the Education Authority operate a regime of openness under the Freedom of Information Act. Letters of objection and information supplied to the Department of Education and the Education Authority may be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, if requested. (A fee may be charged for supplying this information.)

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