



Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to update you on the consultation and statutory processes on the proposal to close Canvey Island Infant School and Nursery alongside the consultation to enlarge Canvey Junior School from 240 places to 420, plus 30 nursery places and to change the age range of pupils attending of the school from 7 to 11 to 3 to 11 years of age are complete. The Local Authority have now concluded the consultation period and its statutory processes and therefore the proposals above will be implemented.

This means that from 1 September 2026 the schools will amalgamate and become Canvey Primary School & Nursery.

A project implementation group is now in place and will work to consider the structure of the new primary school, governance arrangements, finance and any other operational requirements. The group consists of LA officers, the headteachers of both schools and representatives of both the IEB and Junior School Governing Body.

We are committed to working together to ensure the transition process is as smooth as possible and there will be opportunities this term for collaborative working and for you to feed into some of the decision making, such as the school logo. The headteachers will be in contact separately as we move through the summer term to outline these opportunities.

We will continue to keep you updated on the decisions made through a monthly amalgamation letter. In the meantime, if you have any concerns, please contact the headteacher.

Kind regards

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