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Steve Bell
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Dear Steve

Statutory Notice to close Halesowen CE Primary and Hasbury CE Primary and open a new VA school on the Hasbury site

Following further work on the case for the above proposal it is our conclusion that there is no demand for a 420 place school as proposed.

We are now working with the Diocese and both schools and will bring forward new proposals.

We are therefore formally withdrawing the statutory notice with immediate effect.

Yours sincerely

John Freeman
Director of Children's Services

Copy to: School Organisation Committee Members
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