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Public Notices

**STATUTORY PROPOSALS
 EXPANSION OF OLD SWINFORD HOSPITAL**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 28(2) of the School Standards Framework Act 1998 that the Governors of Old Swinford Hospital intend to make a prescribed alteration to Old Swinford Hospital, Heath Lane, Stourbridge, West Midlands, DY8 1QX by an increase of 27 or more to the admission number from 01 September 2009.

The current admission number of the school is 135 as detailed below:-

Age of Entry	Boarders	Outboarders	Day Students Adm No	Total	No on Roll 1/9/06
11	44	16	0	60	59
13	15	0	0	15	69
16	10	0	50 (up to 32 girls)	60	273 in 6th form
				135	606 total roll

The current number of pupils at the school is 606. The current net capacity of the school is 648. The proposed capacity of the school is to be 750. The current net capacity of 648 cannot be achieved because of restrictions on boarding accommodation, the atypical admissions profile and the lack of some specialist teaching areas. These matters will be addressed as part of expansion.

The number of pupils to be admitted to the school from 1 September 2009 and subsequent years will be 162.

Age of Entry	Boarders	Outboarders	Day Students Adm No	Total	No on Roll 2009
11	44	16	0	60	60
13	30	12	0	42	102
16	13	0	47 (up to 31 girls)	60	324 in 6th form
				162	750 total roll

No transitional arrangements will apply.

Within one month after the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object or make comments on the proposals by sending the representations to Mr Richard Sanders, Assistant Principal Officer Democratic Services, SOC, Democratic Services, Council House, Dudley, West Midlands DY1 1HF.

Signed
D. H. Higgs

D H Higgs, Chairman of Governors
 30 November 2006

NOTES
 The DfES, under the scheme for the Expansion of Popular and Successful Schools, has agreed funding in principle to expand the school. The proposed expansion provides for a total of 484 boarders an increase of 107; a total of 116 outboarders an increase of 36; and a total of 94 day students a decrease 6. Outboarders in Year 7 to 11 do everything that boarders do except routinely sleep in school.

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