

# NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR THE NORTHWOOD AREA OF KIRKBY

Notice is given in accordance with section 7(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Knowsley invites proposals to establish a new mainstream school.

It is proposed that the school should open on 01 May 2010.

The school will be situated on the site of the Kirkby Catholic Centre for Learning (currently the Ruffwood School site) at: Roughwood Drive, Northwood, Kirkby, Knowsley L33 8XF. The new school will continue to serve the communities of Overdale Community Primary School and Simonswood Community Primary School, with the majority of pupils in the new school being drawn from the Northwood area.

It is confirmed that the local education authority will transfer their interest in the site, buildings or premises to the School's Trustees, Foundation Body or Governing Body, as appropriate.

The new school should cater for pupils between the ages of 4 and 11 and provide places for 420 boys and girls. In addition, a further 26 full time equivalent places will be provided for nursery pupils.

In addition to the 420 mainstream places, there will be 40 places for special educational needs provision in the designated special provision to be located in the new school.

The admission number for the school on the opening date will be 60.

It is Knowsley's policy that all schools should develop as extended schools offering extended activities for children and young people, integrated services for children and their families and community activities which reflect local demand. Knowsley schools currently work as part of area based collaboratives whose work includes co-ordinated approaches to the provision of extended services; the new school would be expected to operate with the North Primary Collaborative. Knowsley, in conjunction with local partners, will work with the successful provider to ensure that the full core offer of extended school services is delivered by 2010.

The estimated capital costs of providing the school are £7.9M. This will be met by the Local Authority under its Future Schooling in Knowsley programme.

The complete invitation notice states what information must be included in a proposal made in response to this published summary invitation notice. Copies of the complete invitation notice can be obtained by contacting: Knowsley MBC, School Organisation, Directorate of Children and Family Services, Education Office, Huyton Hey Road, Huyton, Knowsley L36 5YH or telephone 0151 443 3256.

If you wish to submit a proposal in response to this invitation notice, it should be sent to: Knowsley MBC, School Organisation, Directorate of Children and Family Services, Education Office, Huyton Hey Road, Huyton, Knowsley L36 5YH.

The deadline for receipt of proposals is 04 November 2008.

**Signed:**



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