

**Governing Board of BAWB (Bainbridge, Askrigg and West Burton) Schools Federation
and North Yorkshire Council**

**Proposals to restructure the federation into separate infant and junior schools with
Bainbridge Church of England (VC) Primary and Nursery School becoming an infant school
(with an age range of 3 to 7) and Askrigg (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School becoming a
junior school (with an age range of 7 to 11), and to close West Burton Church of England
(Voluntary Controlled) Primary School**

PART 1

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the governing board intends to change the age range of Bainbridge Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary and Nursery School, Bainbridge, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 3EL from 3-11 years to 3-7 years from 1 September 2026. The current admission number for the school is 12 and the proposed admission number will be 15.

PART 2

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the governing board intends to change the age range of Askrigg Voluntary Controlled Primary School, Yorebridge, Askrigg, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 3BJ from 4-11 years to 7-11 years from 1 September 2026. The current admission number for the school is 12 and the proposed admission number will be 15.

PART 3

Notice is given in accordance with section 15(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that North Yorkshire Council, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AE, intends to discontinue West Burton Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School, West Burton, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 4JY from 31 March 2026.

The proposal also includes revised school catchment area arrangements that would apply.

Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: Corporate Director - Children and Young People's Service, North Yorkshire Council, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AE and are available on the Council's website at www.northyorks.gov.uk

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Corporate Director - Children and Young People's Service, North Yorkshire Council, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AE, by 5pm on 6 February 2026.

Signed: Chair of Governors, BAWB Federation and B. Khan, Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services), North Yorkshire Council

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The proposals contained in Parts One, Two and Three of this notice are related.