

## STATUTORY NOTICE

### Proposal to close Fenstanton Primary school

To close Fenstanton Primary School, from September 1st 2026.

The school is situated in Abbots Park, London SW2 3PW

All pupils on roll will be allocated to the closest school with a vacancy using the Lambeth in-year coordinated process.

Notice is given in accordance with section 15 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (as amended by the Education Act 2011) and the School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) Regulations 2013.

After careful consideration, Lambeth Council Proposes the closure of Fenstanton Primary School, Abbots Park, London SW2 3PW, in the South-East planning area.

### Why Are We Proposing to close the school?

This proposal is primarily driven by the ambition to ensure strong and sustainable schools in the area that will provide the highest quality education for pupils. With falling pupil numbers impacting on primary schools across Lambeth, the forecast for the long-term sustainability of current primary school places is of major concern.

The school is well led and has managed their budget as efficiently as possible, however, the continued decline in the number of applications means that the sustainability of the school is at risk, due to low pupil numbers. This will impact on the quality of education the school will be able to deliver in the future.

We are committed through this proposal and formal consultation, to be clear and transparent, to listen to and consider the views and concerns of those affected. We appreciate the impact this consultation will have on the school and the community it serves. However, we believe it is necessary to safeguard the quality of education in Lambeth for the future.

This proposal is published on **9 September 2024**.

The closing date for receipt of responses to the representation period is **7 October 2024**.

The Council's Cabinet will meet after the end of the representation period, in **November 2024**, to take the final decision on whether to close Fenstanton primary school.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be viewed on the [Lambeth website](#). If you require a paper copy of this, please contact us via email at [pppconsultation@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:pppconsultation@lambeth.gov.uk)



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## **Full Statutory Proposal to close Fenstanton Primary school**

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### **Name, address and category of school:**

Fenstanton Primary School  
Abbots Park, London SW2 3PW  
Category: Community Maintained

### **Implementation**

Fenstanton Primary school to close on **1 September 2026**.

### **Procedure for making representations (objections and comments)**

Within four weeks from the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object, give their view or make comments on the proposal:

- i. Via the online survey, on the Lambeth Council website [here](#).  
We encourage you to complete the online survey as the most efficient and secure way to give your views.
- ii. By writing to: London Borough of Lambeth, PO Box 8077, London, SW2 9QQ
- iii. by email to: [pppconsultation@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:pppconsultation@lambeth.gov.uk)
- iv. By hand to the office at Fenstanton in a sealed envelope

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