

JOINT STATEMENT FROM THE HEADTEACHERS OF RHYL AND CARLTON PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Rhyl and Carlton have been providing an excellent education as community schools at the heart of the Queen's Crescent and Gospel Oak areas for generations.

Both schools are committed to ensuring this is maintained for the future, but recognise the huge challenge of falling pupil numbers in central London, in particular Camden and at Carlton Primary School, resulting in the proposal to close Carlton Primary School as a legal entity and merge with Rhyl Primary School.

If the proposal is approved, all children currently attending Rhyl and Carlton would be able to continue to receive an excellent education in a local community school.

Close collaboration between both schools would result in a smooth transition for all children, with their needs being well met in the newly-merged school. The children, families and parents of both schools would remain at the heart of everything we do.

Carlton is highly regarded and valued within the community. The proposed provision of education, as well as early years and community services on this site, would enable the merged school to build on this strength in meeting the needs of local families and children.

Both schools are committed to ensuring that the wellbeing and educational outcomes for our children are central to any future decisions and that children, families and staff continue to feel part of an integrated and united school community.

