**WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Decision notice**

**Re.: Proposal to close the Additionally Resourced Provision at Busill Jones Primary School**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and ‘*Making significant changes (‘prescribed alterations’) to maintained schools – Statutory Guidance for proposers and decision makers, October 2018* that following a formal consultation process, Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, has decided to confirm the closure of the Additionally Resourced Provision at Busill Jones Primary School.

The Council is satisfied that a fair and open local consultation has taken place and that full consideration has been given to the responses received. Concerns were received about the closure of the provision and the Council has responded directly to those, who submitted representations. Concerns related to the performance of staff and progress of children placed within the ARP and the Council and school would wish to respond that children within the ARP were not receiving consistent Quality First Teaching and inclusive provision across the whole school, which is what they deserved. This was not through the fault of staff working within the ARP and the proposal to close the ARP was part of the whole school priorities to ensure that the needs of all children in the school came first.

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