



BLESSED THOMAS HOLFORD  
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## **Establishment of a Sixth Form and enlargement at Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(3) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that the Governing Body of Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College intends to make a prescribed alteration to Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College (Voluntary Aided), Urban Road, Altrincham, Cheshire WA15 8HT, from 1st September 2010.

We propose the establishment of a Sixth Form and enlargement on the present site of the school from September 2010. Proposed numbers from this date will be 30 learners, rising to 150 in 2011 when a new facility is available, to 300 learners in 2012, 150 in each year.

The establishment of a Sixth Form will increase the current capacity of the school from 785 to a proposed capacity of 1085. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 784. The current admission number at age 11 is 157 and the proposed admission number at age 11 will be 157.

This proposal is based on the presumption route available to High Performing Specialist Schools and supports the expansion of successful and popular schools such as Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College. The Sixth Form will be housed in a new building on the present school site, scheduled for completion in September 2011. The Learning and Skills Council have approved capital funds for the building.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from: The Headteacher, Blessed Thomas Holford Catholic College, Urban Road, Altrincham, WA15 8HT, Telephone 0161 911 8090 and also from the school website [www.bth.trafford.sch.uk](http://www.bth.trafford.sch.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 Trafford Local Authority Education Department Waterside House Waterside Sale M33 7ZF.

Signed: J Cornally

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