

North Tyneside Council Report to Council Date: 7 February 2013

ITEM 3

Title: Proposals for Kings
Priory Academy

Portfolio(s): Children, Young People and
Learning

Cabinet Member(s): Councillor David
Lilly

Report from Directorate: Children, Young People and Learning

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Wards affected: All

PART 1

1.1 Purpose:

The purpose of this report will be to provide Council with information regarding proposals for the merger of the Kings School in Tynemouth with Priory Primary School and conversion into an academy school. Council received a report on the proposals on 25 October 2012. At that time, it was indicated that a further report would be submitted to enable Council to consider the implications of the proposals. A report was to be brought to a Council meeting in March 2013 but has now been brought forward to the 7 February 2013 meeting to enable members to consider the proposals prior to 7 March 2013, which is the closing date for responses to the consultations undertaken by the School and the Woodard Trust. Information relevant to the substantive report is being collated (such as an initial impact assessment) and will follow upon completion of the report.

1.2 Recommendation(s):

It will be recommended that Council note the contents of the report.