



Broad Oak Community Primary School

The Next Steps

East Sussex County Council made a decision on March 9th 2020 to close Broad Oak CPS, and plans are being put in place to close the school at the end of the Summer term, July 2020.

You may have noted the additional activity on site while we organise the redistribution of furniture and equipment, and the steps we are putting in place to prepare the property for the next stage. This will continue for a few weeks after the end of term, specifically whilst the mobile classrooms are being removed in August. We thank you for your patience while the property is secured and made safe from vandalism once the site is no longer in operation.

ESCC are putting in place an agreement with a Guardian Company to keep the property occupied while they review what to do with the land and buildings in the future. Under the guardian contract individuals will live in the building and will be coming and going – we expect up to 7 carefully vetted people to be living in the school buildings, and their presence will help to manage the risk of vandalism. The first of the guardians will move in from the 31 July 2020.

ESCC have consulted a local land agent and asked for advice on grazing animals on the school field. This will keep the land in useful occupation and manage any risk of illegal occupation.

If you have any questions about the site following it's closure, please contact the Property Estates team at ESCC;

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