



Children's Services

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Dear Parent

I am writing to advise you about proposals that the Council is considering that relate to Redbridge's Music Service and Drama Centre.

The Council is currently looking at the possibility of transferring the Music Service and the Drama Centre to Vision Redbridge Culture & Leisure (Vision RCL) the Charitable Trust which already provides leisure, arts and culture services in partnership with the Council. Vision RCL was set up by the Council as a partner to deliver operationally the leisure and culture portfolio in Redbridge, but also to provide the Council with strategic and technical advice. Vision RCL is a limited company and a charity with an annual turnover of £18m.

The proposed transfer would see the services join the family of existing arts and culture services already managed within Vision, to deliver a stronger and more streamlined arts and culture offer in the Borough.

I would like to assure you that this proposal will not impact on the classes, programmes, workshops, individual or group tuition that are currently offered by either the Drama Centre or the Music Service. It is our intention that there should continue to be a strong offer to parents that children can access from both the Drama Centre and Music Service.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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