

What can I tell our students, staff and community – suggested wording

Minister's decision

- » On 1 November 2016, the Minister announced her decision that Redcliffs School will relocate to Redcliffs Park, Redcliffs, Christchurch.
 - » Redcliffs Park will provide a less restricted site area, and will be better able to accommodate future roll growth. Moving the school to a new location will also remove the requirement for the rockfall mitigation measures that would be required on the old site. This new site also allows the possibility of co-located or shared community facilities to be explored.
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Next steps

- » The Ministry will work with the Christchurch City Council and technical experts to progress the acquisition of Redcliffs Park. This will include identifying the optimal location on Redcliffs Park for school buildings and infrastructure.
 - » The Board and Ministry will work together to develop a community engagement process for getting the community's input on developing the plan for the new school on Redcliffs Park. This will be an opportunity to create innovative learning environments that are custom designed and built to meet the needs of Redcliffs school, as part of the wider Redcliffs community.
 - » Redcliffs School will continue to site share at van Asch Deaf Education Centre while Redcliffs Park is acquired and the new school is designed and built.
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Support available

- » Further information is available at www.shapingeducation.govt.nz or phone (03) 378 7300.

