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Dear Parents

Consultation : To reduce the Pupil Admission Number (PAN) from 180 to 150 temporarily for 5 years from Academic Year 2019/2020 and to delay the opening of the Sixth Form until at least September 2022.

Why are we consulting?

Now that the new school building has been open for one year, a review of the provision at the school has highlighted a shortfall in teaching space to meet the needs of 180 students per year group. This means that there is insufficient capacity to accommodate the full quota of 1140 students, as planned.

It is therefore proposed that the intake be reduced to 150 students per year group for the next 5 years from September 2019 and that the opening of the Sixth Form be delayed until at least September 2022. This is being proposed in the best interests of all pupils attending LHEA and will allow the school to become fully established before welcoming its full admission number.

This will not affect those currently attending the school.

As an academy, we must meet all mandatory provisions of the School Admission Codes 2014 and are required to consult all stakeholders regarding any proposal to change the Admissions policy for the school.

We consult on our admission arrangements to ensure transparency and openness on the contents of our arrangements and to allow parents, carers and other stakeholders who might not have previously been interested in our admission arrangements (perhaps because they didn't have a child of school age) to make a representation that can then be considered as part of the determination of the arrangements.

Who are we consulting with?

During this statutory consultation we want to consult with:

- The Local Authority
- Parents and carers of children already within the Learning Alliance Learning Trust (LHSPA and LHEA)
- School staff and governors within the Learning Alliance Learning Trust (LHSPA and LHEA)
- Slough and East Berkshire Multi Academy Trust (SEBMAT)
- Local Councillors and MPs
- Headteachers of Slough schools
- All of our neighbouring local authorities
- Any other interested stakeholders

Timetable for the Consultation Period

The consultation will run for 6 weeks starting 10th September and close on 19th October 2018. The trust will consider all feedback and prepare a report with recommendations on the arrangements. The Department for Education will consider the recommendations and make a final decision on the proposal.

When would the changes come into effect?

If approved, the arrangements would be introduced for September 2019 entry onwards.

Have your say

Please let us know your thoughts by 19 October 2018 either by:

- email – office@lhea.org.uk
- post - Consultation for Admission Arrangements, Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy, Stoke Road, Slough, SL2 5AY

Yours sincerely



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