



Sandringham School

'Everybody can be Somebody'



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Dear Headteacher, School Governors, Parents/Carers,

Sandringham School Consultation on Post-16 provision for September 2024

(from Tuesday 13th December 2022 – Tuesday 24th January 2023)

We are consulting our local community on our post-16 provision, as required by the DfE with regards to a significant change that was approved in 2018.

In 2017, we consulted the local community on our admission arrangements to increase the PAN of the school from 210 to 240 at the request of HCC, in response to changing local demographic trends and pressure on secondary school places.

A significant change was subsequently granted for September 2018 and the school began admitting an additional 30 pupils into Year 7 from this date.

These additional pupils are now entering the sixth form at Sandringham. This, along with the projected rise in post-16 learner numbers, means that the school needs to address the current configuration and capacity of the sixth form building.

The DfE wishes us to consult with the local community to explain this increase and offer the opportunity for you to comment on this. **The school is making no change to its admission criteria or published admission number for either secondary transfer or post-16 intake – a copy of the draft admission criteria for 2024 – 2025 is attached for reference.**

We welcome your comments prior to the close of consultation. Should you wish to respond to this consultation, please do so in writing to Mrs. Lesley Dunkley, Clerk to the Local Governing Board (c/o Sandringham School) by 4:00pm on Tuesday 24th January 2023. We will not be able to acknowledge or respond individually to your comments, but they will be taken into account.

At the end of the period of consultation, i.e Tuesday 24th January 2023, the admissions group nominated by the Local Governing Board will meet to consider any responses and prepare a report and recommendation to the Local Governing Board for their records.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Gray
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