

## **WOODHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL - ADMISSIONS STATUTORY CONSULTATION**

**Consultation opens Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 9am**

**Consultation closes Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 9am**

### **Purpose**

The Inspire Partnership Academy Trust is consulting on the arrangements for admission to Woodhill Primary School in the academic year 2023 – 2024. The consultation is taking place because the trust wishes to change existing arrangements in order that there is consistency for all the trust's stakeholders and streamline management processes. In the case of Woodhill, the trust is also proposing reducing the PAN (published admissions number) from 90 to 60 to address a reduced demand for school places. Arrangements have been re-drafted to provide that consistency and to incorporate statutory requirements of the 2021 admission code. Other than reducing the PAN there are no material changes to the arrangements

### **Rationale for wishing to reduce the PAN at Woodhill Primary School**

We currently undertake to admit up to 90 children into Reception year. Over the last 3 years, the number of children joining the school in this year group has hovered around 60.

This is primarily due to the demolition of a local housing estate which has exacerbated what was already a general over-supply of places in the local area. This over supply has been further impacted by migration as a result of both Covid 19 and Brexit. Reducing our PAN to 60 will enable us to plan more effectively both in terms of the utilisation of our site and staffing needs and deployment, while still ensuring parents in the local area retain the choice we believe they are entitled to. In the event that in future years there is a change in local demographic and demand for places at the school increases will again review our arrangements with a view to meeting that demand

[\*\*VIEW OUR PROPOSED ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENT HERE\*\*](#)

We value the opinions of all those in the community our school and trust serves and welcome all views on the proposed changes we wish to make Please let us know via the following link

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