

3rd December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Proposal

Bournville School has now begun the formal process to reduce the number of places in Year 7 from September 2020 and wishes to consult with you on this proposal. The Academy Trust is proposing to reduce the Pupil Admission Number (PAN) from the current 210 per year group to 120 pupils per year group.

Reasons for the proposed change

The following factors have been taken into account:

- Pupil numbers in our catchment area are forecast to decrease in the future (based on BCC Pupil Forecasts);
- The impact of the decision following consultation by local providers to increase their Pupil Admission Numbers;
- It will make financial planning much easier;
- Reduced numbers will enable us to know our students even better, thus facilitating continuing school improvement;
- Site and resources management will be more effective and suffer less wear and tear.

Timetable

We will be consulting with all of our stakeholders until 14th January 2019.

Following the consultation, governors will meet to consider the views and decide on whether or not to proceed with the proposal.

If you have any comments you wish to make in respect of this proposal, could you please forward them to Mrs. Jo Cottle, Head of Bournville Academy, either by email at post@bournville.bham.sch.uk, or by telephone on 0121 475 3881.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Cottle
Head of Academy