



Head of Academy: Mr P Weir  
CEO: Mrs B Mabey

5<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Saltley Academy Consultation**

Please find attached a consultation document regarding Saltley Academy, Belchers Lane, Bordesley Green, Birmingham B9 5RX.

Washwood Heath Multi Academy Trust is proposing to make a significant change to Saltley Academy:

To increase the physical capacity of Saltley Academy from September 2019, from 1,050 places to 1,350.

This will enable the Academy to enough capacity to **continue** to offer 240 places at Year 7. It will enable the Academy to offer an **additional** 30 places at Year 7 from 2020.

The proposal is being made in collaboration with Birmingham City Council who is responsible for the planning of school places for the area. The Academy has expressed an interest to Birmingham City Council to provide additional places to meet the demand for places in the local area. Earlier this year, the Academy consulted on proposals to add capacity to enable it to continue to admit 240 places in Year 7. Following the consultation, the Academy has been asked to further increase its capacity by an additional 30 pupils per year, to 270 pupils in Year 7, from September 2020, to meet demand.

Washwood Heath Multi-Academy Trust is confident that the Academy, with support from the Trust, has the capacity to successfully manage the change to its provision and that it will be a positive development towards the Academy's aspirations to provide the best possible opportunities for its pupils and the local community.

Your views are important to us and all comments raised during the consultation will be taken into consideration before a decision is made by the Academy Trust to submit a business case to the Regional School's Commissioner.

The proposals are not linked and decisions regarding each proposal will be made independently of the other.

The period of consultation for the proposals is 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019. You can make your views known in writing or by completing the feedback form which can be found on the website at [www.saltleyacademy.co.uk/consultation](http://www.saltleyacademy.co.uk/consultation).

In addition, we will be holding a meeting at 4pm on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018, at the Academy, to further discuss the proposals and to receive comments.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0121 566 6555 if you require further details.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Weir  
Head of Academy