

19/12/23

Dear Consultee,

Re. Proposal to reduce the Published Admissions Number

Stopsley High School and Middlesex Learning Trust are consulting on a change to its admission arrangements for those applying to join Year 7 in September 2025. The consultation commences on Tuesday 19th December and concludes on Tuesday 30th January 2024, allowing 6 weeks for all relevant parties to view and comment on our proposal should they wish to by directly emailing: [admissionsconsultation@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:admissionsconsultation@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk)

The [admission arrangements](#) will remain unchanged, with the exception of the following:

***Reduction to the Published Admission Number (PAN) for Year 7 pupils from September 2025.***

Reducing the PAN will assist the Trust and the school to provide stability in its long-term planning and allow the school to effectively deploy the teaching and learning resources on the students currently on our roll. The Trust and staff are working hard to continue to improve the outcomes of all our pupils and feel strongly that the proposed reduction will benefit future outcomes for our students, whilst still enabling us to meet the demand of places.

Stopsley High School's admission numbers are currently set at 274 for admission to Year 7. Governors of Stopsley High School have requested that the schools published admissions number for each intake from 2025 -2026 be reduced from 270 pupils to 240 pupils per year group, due to demand for places significantly reducing in recent years. This will enable the Governors and the school's Senior Leadership Team to budget effectively and efficiently.

The proposed change will not affect the current pupils or those who choose to accept an offer for a Year 7 place in September 2024. All current and future parents and any other interested stakeholders can make comments on this proposal.

Middlesex Learning Trust, as the admissions authority for Stopsley High School, is seeking comments on the proposed change. If you have any queries or comments regarding the proposed arrangements, please email: [admissionsconsultation@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:admissionsconsultation@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk)

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Karen Hand', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Karen Hand  
Headteacher