



Welland Park Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to outline the consultation process for the proposal:

To reduce the Pupil Admission Number (PAN) at Welland Park Academy from 210 to 180 for 2020-2021.

Welland Park has undergone significant changes in recent years and has continued to provide places for students created by age range change in other local schools.

The academy has undertaken a site survey commissioned by the Local Authority, which confirmed a maximum net capacity of 972. School Governors and the Senior Leadership Team, following discussion with the Local Authority, have concluded that a reduced PAN is now essential to ensure that this number is not exceeded, which would jeopardise the safe accommodation and effective teaching of students.

The Local Authority have confirmed, that even with the proposed housing gains over the next few years, there are sufficient places for children in all of the traditional feeder schools at the 2 secondary academies – Welland Park and Robert Smyth.

I would ask you to please consider the consultation document attached. Should you wish further clarification or have any queries or concerns with regard to the survey or the consultation process, please arrange a visit to the school via the PA to the Principal burgessn@wellandparkacademy.com

Governors will meet after the consultation period to consider the responses and make a decision accordingly, which will be shared via the website.

Yours faithfully

D Hedley
Chair of Governors

J McBrearty
Principal



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