

Wednesday 4th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Sir Christopher Hatton Academy: Proposal document to reduce the temporarily increase Published Admission Number (PAN) for Year 7

The Trust and the Leadership Team of Sir Christopher Hatton Academy (SCHA) propose to temporarily increase the PAN for Year 7 pupils from 240 to 275 to take effect from September 2024.

The proposed change will help our school effectively manage the place pressure in Wellingborough which all secondary settings and North Northamptonshire Council (NNC) are currently experiencing. By agree to this temporary uplift to PAN, we are supporting NNC to ensure all local pupils who are entering Year 7 are able to find a place at an effective and high performing academy.

There will be no other changes to the admission arrangements. All current and future parents and any other interested stakeholders can make comments on this proposal; information on how you can do this is detailed at the end of this letter, under the section titled "How to make your views known".

Specific Proposal

The Trust proposes to temporarily increase the PAN from 240 to 275 with effect from September 2024. This means that the number of school places for pupils who attend SCHA in Year 7 in 2024 will be 275.

For pupils in other year groups who already have a place at SCHA in other year groups, there will be no change. This is the only proposed temporary change to the admissions criteria; all other criteria will remain the same. Unless requested by NNC to provide further temporary support in our PAN, SCHA will continue with a published PAN of 240.

It is important to the Hatton Academies Trust Board to consider the views of our parents and the wider community.

How to make your views known

The consultation will run from 4th September until 2nd October 2024. All parents are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposal. If you would like to contribute to the consultation, please complete the Stakeholder & Parent Response Form and send to:

PAN Consultation
Hatton Academies Trust
79 Gold Street
Wellingborough
NN8 4EQ

or email to: enquiries@hattonacademiestrust.org.uk (title email PAN Consultation SCHA).

For the duration of the consultation the [Hatton Academies Trust](#) and [Sir Christopher Hatton Academy](#) websites will display the following documents:

- Significant Change Letter – Parent
- Significant Change Letter - Stakeholder
- Stakeholder & Parent Response Form

Yours sincerely



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