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Consultation on a reduction to the Published Admission Number at King’s Hedges Primary School from 90 to 60 with effect from September 2019

Introduction

The purpose of this document is to advise you of a proposed in-year variation to the Published Admission Number for admission to Kings Hedges Primary School in September 2019 – 20.

The consultation period will run for 4 weeks from Monday 10th September 2018 until Sunday 7th October 2018. The Local Authority working with the School’s Governing Body will give very careful consideration to all comments received during the consultation period before reaching a decision on whether or not to proceed with the proposed changes.

What change is being proposed?

The Local Authority, as the admissions authority for the school, took the decision to increase the Published Admission Number from 60 to 90 for admission to the school from September 2016 and subsequent years. This was in response to significant growth in demand for primary school places in the north of Cambridge. In recent years, a combination of a fall in demand and the decisions taken by a number of third parties, which were not considered in line with the strategic planning undertaken for this area, mean this increased capacity is no longer required.

Current forecast information on the demand for places at the school for the next three years is shown in the table below:-

Year of Admission	Number of places forecast to be required
2019	45 - 60
2020	45 – 60
2021	45 - 60

The Local Authority working with Governing Body of King’s Hedges Educational Federation is, therefore, proposing to reduce the PAN for the school from 90 to 60. This proposal is being made to align the PAN closer to the forecast demand for places in this area of the city and to reduce surplus capacity at the school.

How can you ask questions, or get more information and comment on the proposal?

If you have any questions, or wish to make a response to this consultation please email admission.policies@cambridgeshire.gov.uk ,or alternatively,

write to the Strategic Admissions Manager, using the address above by close of business on Sunday 7th October 2018.