

Secondary Academies Consultation on Admission Arrangements and PAN for 2019/20			
Academy Name:	Aspire Academy		
School Number:	URN: 141132, DfE number: 890/4002 UKPRN: 10046724	Tel Number:	01253353155
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Principal Mrs L Shuttleworth-Brown

The Governing Board is reminded that where admissions arrangements were consulted on in one or both of the two previous years and they are the same as the arrangements since the last consultation – there is no need to consult. If a policy remains unchanged there is currently only a requirement to consult every seven years.

Admission Arrangements, (Please tick the relevant box)

Option1 The Governing Board is NOT proposing to consult on their Admissions Policy for 2019/20	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Option 2 The Governing Board will be undertaking a formal consultation independently	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Published Admission Number

The academy's current Published Admission Number (PAN) is	180
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Please complete either A or B, (Please tick the relevant box)

A The Governing Board agrees to retain this PAN for 2019/20	<input type="checkbox"/>
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OR

B The Governing Board wishes to propose an alternative number of 160 Reasons:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As at 24.11.17, the pupil population of Aspire was 617. The highest it has been in the past 4 years is 650. • Even with only 650 pupils (250 short of PAN), the school building feels very cramped and there is little room for manoeuvre with dining and classroom accommodation. If the school filled to its original PAN of 900 pupils, movement around the building and facilities for dining would become untenable and this could have a very damaging effect on behaviour and safety. • With a PAN of 160, (total school population 800) the school will still be crowded but this will be more manageable. 	

- We feel that this reduction in PAN – even within a rising secondary pupil demographic in future years within the North of Blackpool - could be offset by additional capacity provided within Armfield Academy from 2018. This may serve to ‘pull’ some pupils from the Central area to the South area of the town and free other capacity in the North.

Signed:



Designation: Chair, Aspire Academy Council

Date: 11.12.17