



PROPOSED ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

Chase Terrace Academy, in accordance with School Admissions Regulations 2012, wishes to hear your views on its proposed admission arrangements for 2023/2024.

The school is considering a change for the **September 2023 intake**, regarding the pupil admission number (PAN). The PAN is the number of students who are admitted into the school at the **start of their secondary education in year 7**.

The school currently operates a 9 form entry and we propose to move to an 8 form entry from September 2023.

The numbers of secondary school places in the local area over the forthcoming years, show that the additional form entry at Chase Terrace Academy is no longer needed. The school buildings and classroom accommodation are well suited to an 8 form entry structure with an average class size of 29 students. This would return Chase Terrace Academy to our previous PAN of 232.

The funding that we receive to achieve our aim of becoming an outstanding provision for all of our students, is determined by the number of students that attend the school. The local need for school places has reduced and our year 7 intake is consistently around 232 students. However, as the PAN remains high, we admit a number of additional students throughout the year that did not start with us in year 7. This means that planning for resources and staffing is difficult to manage. With the reduced PAN, our school would be in a better position to plan securely for the high aspirations that we aim to achieve for all of our families.

There would be no other changes to the admissions policy (*this change would not have any impact on current students*). A full copy of the policy can be viewed on the school website.

This proposed change, if approved, would become operational from September 2023.

Your opinions are important and we are keen to receive comments on the proposal before a decision is taken. Your response regarding the consultation should also outline your name, address and relationship to the school.

This consultation period opens on: Tuesday 2nd November and ends on Tuesday 14th December 2021.

Please send your views to consultation@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk