



Forest Way School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I'm sure you are aware that Forest Way is a very popular school with a high demand for places. In response to this need we have decided to increase our numbers. In order to do this we have to submit an application for approval from the Department for Education via the Regional Schools Commissioner.

Since our academy conversion in 2012 we have developed the school premises significantly to accommodate additional places. This expansion has enabled us to further develop our provision, for example we acquired the Croft which allows us to have a more functional, life skills based curriculum. At present we are looking to enhance the pathways for our older students, expanding both opportunities for work experience and links with colleges and local schools, as well as with the local community. We have also been able to offer a wider range of after school clubs, including swimming and families' club.

We will be seeking an increase in stages, to an overall capacity of 220 pupils, our current on roll number is 208. We have considered this carefully and we are confident that we can continue to provide the highest level of education at this capacity.

We are very proud that Forest Way has such a fantastic reputation both locally and further afield and we look forward to meeting the needs of our pupils and their families in the years to come.

A formal consultation period in respect of this proposal will be held for a period of six weeks commencing on 29th March 2017 until 3.00pm on 10th May 2017.

If you require any additional information or wish to discuss any of the contents of this letter further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Gail Seaton
Headteacher

