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Dear Colleague

The Governing Body of Dene Magna School wish to consult with you regarding the school's proposal to permanently increase its Published Admission Number (PAN) from 150 to 175 with effect from September 2017.

The Governors took this decision following a meeting in April and are aware that this constitutes an in-year variation.

For the past three years, Dene Magna School has taken 175 students and has had to self-fund building work to allow these numbers to be taught in specialist classrooms.

The Governors do not feel this will have a detrimental effect on other schools, as it is already in its third year and no objections have been previously raised to us being oversubscribed. There has been an increase in demand for places at Dene Magna School and we have tried to respond to this, although we have also been mindful to keep any growth to a manageable level.

I hope this information will enable you to understand the reason for this proposed change. Should you wish to submit any comments regarding Dene Magna's admission proposal to increase its PAN to 175 from September 2017, then please write to Rebecca Harris, Clerk to the Governing Body at the school. All comments will be considered by the full Governing Body after Friday 27 May 2016.

Yours sincerely

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