



3 September 2018

To whom it may concern

Admissions Statement for the proposal to increase the age range of students taught at Dene Magna School by adding a Sixth Form and teaching A-Level students in the new campus building in the Northern Quarter.

As you will be aware we have done a phenomenal amount of work to ensure that every base has been covered for our proposal to provide A-Level provision for the central Forest of Dean. This has included a four week consultation which looked into the need and appetite for this provision. We have closely followed the guidance from the Department for Education and the County Council, whereby local schools and education providers, shops, local businesses, services as well as the press were all contacted and asked for their comments. This consultation and all responses received have been well documented and are still available to view on our website from the About Us and follow tabs to the consultation documents.

In order to progress further within the application process and in order to comply with sections 1.42 – 1.45 of the Admissions Code 2014 (last updated in September 2015), we now submit our proposed Admission's Statement for the statutory consultation period.

This consultation period will run between the dates of 3 September to 16 October 2018. Our full proposal for the admission arrangements (including the proposed PAN) is available on our website. All the documentation, including our Admissions' Policy, can also be viewed or downloaded from our website (following the same link as before). The outcome of this will determine the submission of our full business case including our Admissions Policy to the RSC.

Please note that this consultation is only for the intended change to numbers to the Sixth Form, which we hope to open in September 2019, and will not change any of the existing year group numbers.

The Governing Body is keen to enable all stakeholders to make a well informed contribution to the consultation. In such a remote area, we value any communication and will respond to questions asked. This will be done via letter/email and all responses will be published on the school website (About Us/Sixth Form).

Any request for additional information can be made in writing to:

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

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