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**Head of School** Mr P Berridge

Tuesday 3rd December 2019

## **Consultation on Admission Arrangements:**

In accordance with the School Admissions Code 2014, Weston Infant and Junior Academies wish to hear your views on its proposed admission arrangements for September 2021.

## **Change to PAN from September 2021**

After very careful consideration, the Local Governing Committee of Weston Infant and Junior Academies have taken the decision to consult with the Local Authority and all stakeholders with regards to changes to the Pupil Admission Numbers (PAN) of the school for September 2021.

The Local Governing Committee have made the decision to consult on reducing the PAN from 75 to 60 children per year group. Currently a PAN of 75 results in mixed year group classes and/or classes of over 30 children. A reduction of PAN to 60 per cohort will result in class sizes of 30. Smaller classes will enable teachers to dedicate more time to each individual pupil, leading to improved outcomes for all. Class sizes of 30 plus pupils results in over-crowded classrooms and shared spaces within the school.

A PAN of 60 will alleviate the pressure and allow for more efficient use of space and resources within the school.

For these reasons the Principal and Trustees are in favour of the proposal.

If you would like to provide any comments regarding this proposal to the reduced PAN to Weston Infant and Junior Academies please do so by 14/01/2019 to:

Mrs R Colley, Clerk to Governors

Email: westoncoyneyi@wcinfants.co.uk

OR

Write to: Weston Infant and Junior Academies

c/o Weston Infant Academy

West Street Weston Coyney

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The consultation schedule is as follows:

Consultation period: 03/12/2019 to 14/01/2020

Consideration of views: 15/01/2020 Policy to be determined by: 18/01/2020

Policy published by: 15/03/2020

Our proposed arrangements are available on our school website <a href="www.westonfederation.co.uk">www.westonfederation.co.uk</a> as well as Stoke's website <a href="www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20033/school\_admissions">www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20033/school\_admissions</a>

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Birchall

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Principal

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