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For the attention of the Headteacher, Admission Authority, Parents/Carers & other Stakeholders

To whom it may concern

## **ADMISSIONS – IMPORTANT NOTICE (November 2020)**

### **CONSULTATION ON THE REDUCTION IN PUBLISHED ADMISSION NUMBER 2022/23**

Highworth Warneford School, as its own admission authority, is consulting on a reduction to the Published Admission Number (PAN) from September 2022 (academic year 2022/23).

The current admission number of students in Year 7 is 180 and the proposal is to reduce this to 150. Therefore, the maximum number of students that will be admitted into Year 7 in September 2022, and all subsequent year 7 cohorts, will be 150.

The reduction in PAN for Year 7 will enable the school to organise into a 5-form entry. There are sufficient school places so that the proposed changes are not expected to disadvantage students who are given priority due to the criteria outlined within the school's admissions policy. The proposed admissions policy for 2022/23 can be found on our website under the admissions section.

### **Feedback on the Proposal**

All comments and feedback on the proposal should be directed to admin@warnefordschool.org or posted in writing to Highworth Warneford School, Shrivenham Road, Highworth, Swindon, SN6 7BZ.

The consultation to reduce the PAN will conclude on Thursday 31 December 2020. Following the conclusion of the consultation, all responses will be considered and the school, alongside the Governing Board, will finalise the admission arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

Andy Steele  
Headteacher

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