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Dear Parents, Carers and other Stakeholders and interested parties

Re: Consultation on an increase in the overall capacity of Chipping Campden Sixth Form

Chipping Campden School is an 11-18 academy rated as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted (March 2017).

Having previously informed stakeholders of our plans to make a permanent move from a Published Admission Number (PAN) of 208 to a PAN of 225 for September 2021, we are now consulting on our plans to increase the capacity of our Sixth Form from 250 to 350.

The current capacity of our Sixth Form, which is set out in our funding agreement with the Department for Education (DfE), is for 250 students. This capacity of 250 was first agreed in 2011 when the school converted to be an academy. At this time the school's PAN was 172 with all but a handful of students entering the Sixth Form from the School's established Year 11 cohorts. In 2012 the school increased its PAN to 200, with a further increase to PAN in 2017 to 208. These additional students are now entering the School's Sixth Form alongside a growing number of external students. The overwhelming majority of these external students come from local secondary schools who have seen steady growth in their own 11-16 numbers but have no post-16 provision.

In order to better accommodate this steady growth in Sixth Form numbers, the school completed an expansion to its post-16 study facilities in 2019 and converted a previous Sixth Form Common Room into a post-16 Refectory. Currently, the number of students on roll in the School's Sixth Form is 325. This comprises 176 students in Year 12 and 149 in Year 13.

As indicated, the need to increase our Sixth Form capacity to 350 is based on the increased demand for post-16 places in the local area due to a gradual pre-16 growth in numbers at Chipping Campden School and other schools in the surrounding area. As such, there are no perceived transport issues. Students will be encouraged to use the existing school bus network, walk or cycle to school. Thus, the increased capacity should have a negligible impact on traffic congestion within the immediate vicinity of the school.

This Consultation

We are consulting with you and other stakeholders in order to capture and consider your views on the proposed increase in our Sixth Form capacity to 350 as set out above. If you wish to comment on this proposal please email my PA, Mrs Wendy Murphy, at consultation@campden.school placing 'Sixth Form Capacity Consultation' in the subject line. Alternatively, you can write to us at the school address.

This consultation will open on Monday 5th October, 2020, and run for 6 weeks until it closes on Monday 16th November, 2020. While, this consultation will run concurrently with our Admissions Criteria Consultation for Admissions in 2022-23, I should like to make clear that these are two separate and distinct consultations.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Sanderson
Principal