

THE HARMONY TRUST

Northmoor Academy



10th September 2021

CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

Proposal to change the age range of Northmoor Academy, Alderson St, Oldham, OL9 6AQ

Introduction

Northmoor Academy is proposing to make an application to the Education Funding Agency to extend its age range from 3 - 11 years to 2 - 11 years from late in autumn term.

As part of the consultation process and as part of the legal requirements, we are writing to parents and the local community to seek feedback regarding the proposed changes. The consultation process will run from Monday 13th September 2021 to Monday 11th October 2021. The Harmony Trust will then consider comments received during the consultation period.

What is being proposed?

Northmoor Academy currently has a pupil admission number of 90 and capacity for 630 pupils plus 60 part time Nursery pupils. We currently admit children from the term after their third birthday as part of our Nursery Provision. Under the proposals, this will remain unchanged and children will also continue to be admitted to Reception following the admissions policy.

In partnership with the Local Authority we have been successful in bidding for Government funding in order meet the place demand from the local community alongside supporting our future pupils and their families to access a provision.

The benefits of this are strong links between families, the community and the school and improved continuity of educational provision resulting in better outcomes for the children.

The Local Authority, through their projections have assured us that there would be no impact on the academy, the children, the environment and the local community. It is also envisaged that there would be no impact to other similar local providers and the placement of children would remain a parental preference.

What do I need to do?

If you have any questions or would like to comment on the proposal then please the contact the Principal using the following methods

- In writing to Mrs A Coleman, Principal, Northmoor Academy, Alderson Street, OL9 6AQ
- or by email to info@northmoor.theharmonytrust.org

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Following the consultation period, the responses will be analysed carefully before any decisions are made by The Harmony Trust, regarding the proposals.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Coleman', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Coleman
Principal