



December 2019

Dear Families

### **Formal Consultation on Admission Arrangements for Tameside Primary Academy, for September 2021**

Every year schools and academies are required to review their admission arrangements. The aim is to ensure that the arrangements continue to be appropriate, and that they comply with all the relevant requirements.

At the October 2019 Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust Board meeting, it was agreed that Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust would consult on the existing admission arrangements for Tameside Primary Academy. The proposed change would take effect from the beginning of the academic year 2021. The changes proposed are as follows,

#### **Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust is proposing to reduce the Pupil Admission Numbers at Tameside Primary Academy from 90 to 60 pupils (PAN).**

The amended section in the Admission Policy will read;

Tameside Primary Academy has a published admission number of 60 for children who reach the age of 5 during the ensuing school year. Where the number of applications is lower than the school's admission number, all applicants will be admitted. If there are more applications than places available then all applications received by the Local Authority's designated closing date for receipt of applications will be considered, together and at one time by a committee of the Governing Body.

The consultation will run from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 until Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. Parents and Carers are particularly welcome to comment on the proposed change to the admission arrangements for 2021. Please send your comments to the Chief Executive at Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust, Waterloo Road, Smethwick, West Midlands. B66 4ND, or via email at [info@shirelandcat.org.uk](mailto:info@shirelandcat.org.uk)

Yours sincerely



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