

RE : Consultation on changing the PAN at Mayfield School

We are writing to consult on a proposal to increase the 'published admission number' at Mayfield School's Junior Section from September 2018. The proposal is to admit a further 30 pupils into Year 3 from September 2018 and reduce the notional PAN from 200 to 170, for Years 10 and 11 only, to accommodate the growth of the UTC and better match the size of the cohort against the anticipated demand for places.

Please note that under this proposal no pupil on roll will be asked to re-apply or be taken off roll. This proposal is supported by Portsmouth City Council, please find attached the letter of support.

Current situation

The current projected maximum NOR is as follows:

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
R	60	60	60	60	60
1	60	60	60	60	60
2	60	60	60	60	60
3	0	60	60	60	60
4	0	0	60	60	60
5	0	0	0	60	60
6	0	0	0	0	60
7	200	200	200	200	200
8	200	200	200	200	200
9	240	200	200	200	200
10	240	240	200	200	200
11	240	240	240	200	200
Total	1300	1320	1340	1360	1420

Proposal

The proposed maximum NOR is as follows:

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
R	60	60	60	60	60	60
1	60	60	60	60	60	60
2	60	60	60	60	60	60
3	0	60	90	90	90	90
4	0	0	60	90	90	90
5	0	0	0	60	90	90
6	0	0	0	0	60	90
7	200	200	200	200	200	200
8	200	200	200	200	200	200
9	240	200	200	200	200	200
10	240	240	170	170	170	170
11	240	240	240	170	170	170
Total	1300	1320	1340	1360	1450	1480

'Our only limitation is our ambition'
Headteacher Mr. David Jeapes



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Rational

1. Parental demand

Since opening our Infant provision in September 2014, Mayfield has become the most popular infant school in the City. In 2016/2017 over 300 applications were made for 60 places. Currently, there is a waiting list for Years R, 1, 2, 7 and 8 as follows:

Year Group	Number on the waiting list as 8 th Nov 2016
R	47
1	1
2	3
7	46
8	2

We have had a significant number of enquiries from parents currently with children in Year 2 at local infant schools to request admission into Year 3.

2. Pupil progress

Our infant provision has established itself as one of the most academically successful in the city. The progress of pupils has been well above national and city expectations. As outlined in the "School Profile 2016 Primary Provisional" data set shared with all primary schools, Mayfield has achieved joint first across the city in terms of the 'Phonics Screening Test' and third in the city when comparing the percentage of pupils which achieve a 'good level of development'. In summary:

Year Group	% pupils achieving 'GLD' at the end of Year R	% pupils passing the 'Phonics Screening Test' at the end of Year 1
2015	85% (66%)	N/A
2016	80% (69%)	97% (81%)

(National average in brackets)

Mayfield has also secured validation from OfSTED in September 2016 with the infant provision described as "good" and commenting that "the introduction of a primary department has been managed effectively".

3. Supporting the 'all through' ethos

The educational community is quickly appreciating the positive impact that 'all through' schools can have, particularly when serving disadvantaged communities. We believe that by increasing the proportion of primary pupils in Year 7 from a current maximum of 30% (60 out of 200) to over 50% (90 out of 170) this better supports the vision around creating an outstanding all through school for the city and will ensure that there is a 'critical mass' of pupils well versed in the culture and expectations of the school whilst also allowing for year groups to be regularly 'refreshed'.

4. Providing additional capacity into Year 3 to meet demand

SCAP pupil forecasts provided by Portsmouth City Council estimate that in 2017/18 there will be 83 surplus places across the city in Year 3 equivalent to 3.5% of the total places available. Forecasts suggest that this will fall to 41 places or a 1.7% surplus by 2020/21. Therefore, it is important that the city establishes additional Year 3 places to address this pressure.

5. Better matching the size of KS4 with the demand for places

Mayfield fully supports the opening of the UTC. In order to ensure that the UTC and Mayfield operate a viable KS4 curriculum and ensure that there is sufficient space at Mayfield to accommodate the increase in KS2, it is necessary to curtail the number of places at Mayfield in Years 10 and 11.

Mayfield is aware of the current local provision of infant and junior schools as opposed to primary and has considered local need and the potential impact that this proposal would have.

In summary, we believe that the proposed changes would benefit not just the community at Mayfield, but the wider education community around us and best support our ambition to become an 'outstanding' all through school.

Timeline for the consultation

Proposal endorsed by the governing body and Portsmouth City Council Wednesday 1st February

Consultation starts Wednesday 1st February

Drop in session for any interested party Wednesday 8th February at 4:00pm in room 52

Consultation ends Wednesday 1st March

Governing body considers the responses from the consultation and makes a final decision immediately after the close of the consultation. Decision made public by end of March 2017.

To respond to this consultation, please send your comments via email or post to:

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