



4th March 2024

Admission Consultation 2025/2026 - Outcome

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following our admissions consultation in December 2023, in line with DFE guidance, where we consulted with you on our proposal to change the school admission arrangements for Luck Lane, a SHARE Primary Academy, we would like to update you with the outcome.

The proposal related to an amendment to our admission arrangements for the 2025/2026 Reception year intake, commencing on 1st September 2025. We proposed to reduce the school PAN (pupil admission number) from 60 to 45, as we believe that this reflects the demand for places in the area more accurately and enables us to plan our staffing levels more precisely in the longer term.

After the consultation period, which ran from Friday 15th December 2023 until Wednesday 31st January 2024, Share Multi Academy Trust considered the responses from all stakeholders and from the Local Authority (LA). The LA gave the following feedback:

- Although there is a large housing development situated in the Huddersfield South West planning area, its location in relation to Luck Lane means it is unlikely to impact significantly on demand for places at the school.
- Even taking into account the reduction in PAN at another local school with effect from 2024/2025, the numbers of children living in the planning area could still be accommodated if Luck Lane also reduces its PAN.

In light of the above, and taking into consideration the advice from the LA, Share MAT has taken the decision **to change** the Luck Lane PAN in the academic year 2025/2026. **The pupil admission number will change from 60 to 45 from September 2025.** We will continue to keep pupil numbers under annual review, taking into account any evolving evidence and the outcome of wider discussions with the local school system.

Yours sincerely,



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