

9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Family

I write regarding the consultation on proposed admission arrangements for Luton's Community Schools for academic year 2024/25 and, more specifically, the proposed reduction in William Austin Junior School's Published Admissions Number (PAN).

The Council is consulting on a reduction to the Published Admissions Number (PAN) for William Austin Junior School, for Year 3 intakes from September 2024. This is proposed to align the PAN for William Austin Junior School with William Austin Infant School.

William Austin Infant School's Published Admissions Number was reduced from 150 to 120 for Reception Year intakes from September 2023. A reduction in pupil numbers has meant that the school are currently operating four classes in Years R and 1.

The Year 1 cohort will transfer to Junior School in September 2024; based on previous trends it is likely that parents will apply for their children to transfer to William Austin Junior School. It is proposed to reduce William Austin Junior School's PAN from 150 to 120 so that it aligns with the PAN and pupil output from William Austin Infant School.

It is really important to ensure that all stakeholders have the opportunity to comment on these proposals.

The consultation can be viewed at <https://engage.luton.gov.uk/schooladmissionsconsultation> or parents can email [admissions@luton.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@luton.gov.uk) to request a copy.

Please email any comments, on the consultation, to [priscilla.joseph@luton.gov.uk](mailto:priscilla.joseph@luton.gov.uk)

The closing date for comments is **23 January 2023**.

Yours sincerely



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