

BISHOPSTEIGNTON SCHOOL

Consultation on Enlargement of School

Proposal

Under School Organisation regulations any significant increase in a school's capacity requires a consultation to be undertaken. We are consulting on the proposal to increase capacity at Bishopsteignton School to 210 places with effect from September 2016. The planned admission number will be 30. It is proposed that two new classrooms will be delivered, but one classroom will replace an old classroom, so it will be a net gain of one classroom.

Background

Bishopsteignton School currently has a planned admission number of 22. The proposed increase to 210 places constitutes a significant enlargement under school organisation regulations and is therefore subject to a statutory process of consultation. The area has seen demographic and housing growth over a period of time and Bishopsteignton School is being expanded to cope with demand in the area.

Capital

The additional places will be funded through Devon County Council's Basic Need Funding which provides capital funding for school places in areas where they are most needed.

Admissions

The allocation of places will be managed through the admissions process to ensure that parental preference is met as far as is possible and that schools are treated equitably.

The Process

All responses to this consultation will be considered and the timescale is as follows:

Consultation: 18 April to 30 May 2016

Governing Body to consider responses received: end of May 2016

Proposed Implementation: September 2016

Responding to the consultation

You can respond to the consultation by writing to:

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