



## Range High School

### **Consultation on a proposed reduction in the published admission number for Range High School and Sixth Form Centre, Stapleton Road, Formby, Liverpool, L37 2YN with effect from September 2023**

#### **Background**

The current Published Admission Number (PAN) for Range High School and Sixth Form Centre is 196. This means that the number of children admitted into the school at Year 7 each year is limited to 196.

Reducing the PAN to a seven form of entry model will assist the Board of Trustees in their long-term planning while continuing to provide an appropriate number of places for the number of pupils living in the school's catchment area and meeting the demand for places of children attending the designated feeder primary schools named in the school's admissions policy.

Although the Regulations and Code of Practice relating to school admissions no longer require an admissions authority to consult when maintaining or increasing a school's PAN, there remains a requirement to consult when the proposal is to reduce a PAN. The school's Board of Trustees, as the admissions authority, is seeking comments on the proposed change.

#### **Specific Proposal**

**The Board of Trustees propose to reduce the published admission number of the school from 196 to 168 with effect from September 2023.**

This means that the number of places available for children at Year 7 in 2023 – and all subsequent Year 7 cohorts – will be 168. For children who already have a place at the school in other year groups there will be no change; the admission number for all other years remain at 196.

Factors that have been considered by the Board of Trustees in deciding to consult on this proposal include:

- The capacity and organisation of the school building
- The continued ability of the school to provide sufficient places for children in the school's catchment area.
- The provision of the most appropriate learning environment for all pupils
- Future resource planning and management

#### **How to Respond**

This consultation will run from **1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 until 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022** and you are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposal above to: Mrs J Gordon, Finance Manager, Range High School, Stapleton Road, Formby, Liverpool L37 2YN. Please mark all correspondence for the attention of Judith Gordon. Comments should also be sent to the Chair of Governing Board at the school address. Alternatively, you may wish to e-mail: [admin@range.sefton.sch.uk](mailto:admin@range.sefton.sch.uk) marking September 2023 in the headline.

Please submit any comments no later than 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Following the consultation period the Board of Trustees will consider any comments received and how to proceed. Admission arrangements for 2023 will be determined by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022 and any subsequent objections will need to be made to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator by 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022.