



## **Hilton Spencer Academy Admission Arrangements Consultation 2023/2024 Summary Statement**

The DfE Admissions Code requires admission authorities to consult on their admission arrangements at least once every 7 years, even if there have been no changes during that period. The Code outlines who must be consulted.

The Spencer Academies Trust, of which Hilton Spencer Academy is a part, is proposing some changes to the Planned Admission Number.

The Published Admission Number (PAN) at Hilton Spencer Academy is currently 110. This means that the number of pupils admitted to the academy in Reception each year is a maximum of 110. The Trustees and Senior Leadership Team at Hilton Spencer Academy wish to reduce this by 20 places which will result in an annual pupil intake of 90 effective from September 2023 onward.

Reducing the PAN will assist the Trust to provide stability in its long-term planning and allow the school to secure high-quality educational outcomes for the pupils currently on our roll, while continuing to provide an appropriate number of places for future pupil numbers in line with demand in the Hilton area. Since the introduction of The Mease Spencer Academy into the area, there is now a choice of two schools in the community.

The reduction to 90 would also give 3 classes of 30 and enable the school to comply with ICS regulations throughout KS1

Although the Regulations and Code of Practice relating to school admissions no longer require an admissions authority to consult when maintaining or increasing a schools PAN, there remains a requirement to consult when the proposal is to reduce. Spencer Academies Trust, as the admissions authority for Hilton Spencer, is seeking comments on the proposed change. It is important to the Spencer Academies Trust Board and the Local Governing Body, to consider the views of our parents and the wider community. If you would like to contribute to the consultation, please use the links below to access further information:

If you wish to make comments on the arrangements, please notify the school by email [consultation@hiltonderbyshire.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:consultation@hiltonderbyshire.onmicrosoft.com) or in writing to: Gary Staddon, Principal, Hilton Spencer Academy, Peacroft Lane, Hilton, Derby, DE65 5GH by 5pm on 21st January 2022.