

1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Dear Colleagues,

**Re: Consultation to reduce pupil admission numbers at Staffordshire University Academy**

We write to consult on our desire to reduce our pupil admission numbers from the published 150 to 110 students. This reduction in PAN would take effect for students admitted into Year 7 from September 2023. The change to numbers would therefore appear in the entry arrangements for the September 2023 cohort via publication in the SUAT admissions arrangement for all of its academies. We have had support from the Trust to make this request to reduce our PAN but wanted to ensure we gave you all, as other district schools, the opportunity to join this six week consultation period.

**Reasoning:**

For several years, since being placed in to Special Measures we have struggled to recruit numbers near the 150 PAN. In order to assist in our budget planning particularly with student places moving forward, a reduction would help support this. Meeting our PAN each year would ensure that we continue to secure our own improvement and would enable us to budget plan more effectively.

If you have any considerations or objections to our proposed change, please contact our Business Manager, Debra Bate, in the first instance, through [info@suacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@suacademy.co.uk).

We look forward to working closely with you all this academic year.

Best wishes

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