



Consultation on an increase to the capacity for Bradgate Sixth Form (Post 16 provision) on the site of Wreake Valley Academy, Syston, Leicester.

We wish to consult on a proposal to increase the capacity for Bradgate Sixth Form from 283 students (combined figure for Yr 12 & 13) to 400 (combined figure for Yr 12 & 13) students by 2024-25.

Rationale:

Bradgate Sixth Form is currently fed by students from Wreake Valley Academy and The Roundhill Academy. The combined Year 11 cohort for these two schools is around 360 students.

Based on 50% of this intake selecting Bradgate Sixth Form and an external intake of around 20 students per year, the capacity of Bradgate Sixth Form will need to be increased to 400 as an ongoing and sustainable capacity going forward.

This proposal will not impact other schools in the area as the expansion is based on the retention of students from our own intake and not an increase in external applicants.

Historically a large percentage of The Roundhill Students left at the end of Year 11 to attend City based Post 16 provision. The City Post 16 providers are now oversubscribed and in a deficit of 400+ places for Post 16 based on ONS Data and LA capacity studies.

We are therefore proposing to increase our capacity for Bradgate Sixth Form from 283 (combined figure for Yr 12 & 13) to 400 (combined figure for Yr 12 & 13). This would be formally implemented for Post 16 admissions in 2024.

The consultation is to gain your views and comments on the proposed change.

The consultation will run for 3 weeks from Friday 25th November to Friday 16th December. If you would like to submit your comments, please click on the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/SAeD2wPD8L>

Yours sincerely

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