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Dear Stakeholder

Formal Consultation - Proposal to increase the capacity of The Telford Langley School

The Telford Langley School is an academy in the Community Academies Trust, with a current technical capacity of 1050 pupils, although the Pupil Admission Number (PAN) is 900 (180 pupils per year group). There are currently 880 pupils who attend the school. The school has the following number of pupils on roll:

Year 7- 214

Year 8 - 188

Year 9 - 181

Year 10 - 167

Year 11 - 130

The Local Authority has requested that, due to an immediate and forecast need for more secondary school places in Telford, The Telford Langley School increase its capacity to 1200 pupils. Community Academies Trust has agreed to this request and is therefore proposing to increase the capacity of the school from 1st September 2021 to accommodate 1200 pupils when the forecast demand for places arrives.

At the request of the local authority, to cope with the known demand for places, Telford Langley accepted 210 students (30 over PAN) into year 7 in September 2020 and have agreed to take 240 students (60 over PAN) into year 7 in September 2021.

Although The Telford Langley school has a technical capacity currently of 1050 pupils, it would present practical difficulties to accommodate more than the current PAN of 900. The Telford Langley School is also currently developing an exciting partnership with Southall School which should see an additional 8 pupil place hub operating on the school site.

To accommodate the increased demand for places predicted by the Local Authority and the to provide a home for the Southall Hub, building has begun on a new teaching block with an addition 17 classrooms. Alongside this there will be some remodelling to the existing school building to make the overall site suitable for a capacity of 1200 pupils plus the planned Southall hub. It is not proposed to increase the PAN of the school at this time, although the increase in capacity would allow us to increase our PAN to 240 per year in the future, following further consultation.



The Telford Langley School

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We are required to consult on this increase in capacity with our stakeholders by The Department for Education and would appreciate your views on this proposal. Should you have any comments or questions about the proposed changes please email info@telfordlangleschool.co.uk or write to the school at the above address marking any letter FAO Mr S Carter. Please note that any responses must be in writing (including email) unless there are exceptional circumstances preventing a written response.

Please note that this consultation will run for 4 weeks from Wednesday 10th March 2021 to Wednesday 7th April 2021. We are not proposing to hold a public meeting, but this will be kept under review depending on the level of responses received.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Carter', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr Steve Carter
Headteacher