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All parents/carers and wider community stakeholders

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Dear parent/carers and wider community stakeholder,

SHINE Multi Academy Trust (SHINE) are responsible for providing primary education in a number of academies across Derbyshire, Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire. Our academies are:

- Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School
- Langold Dyscarr Community School
- John Hunt Academy
- Ranskill Primary School
- Scotholme (Primary and Nursery) School
- Whitemoor Academy

SHINE is the admission authority for all of their academies and are responsible for ensuring that their academies comply with the relevant law and guidance in respect of Admissions and Appeals for state funded schools.

The Trust Board are required to carry out a consultation regarding any proposed changes in their academies published admission numbers (PAN) or oversubscription admission criteria.

Annually, the Trust Board review their admissions arrangements to ensure they are in compliance with admissions law and the Code of Practice and that they still meet the needs of their local communities and are a true reflection of those who are interested in joining one of their excellent academies. The Trust Board are proposing no changes to the admissions arrangements for having previously consulted on them within the last seven years:

- Langold Dyscarr Community School
- Ranskill Primary School
- Scotholme (Primary and Nursery) School
- Whitemoor Academy

SHINE's admissions arrangements operate from the autumn term of the academic year specified and applies to all admissions to the academy during that year. It will continue for subsequent years until further notice. However, the Trust Board would like to ask your thoughts on the proposed admission arrangements 2023/24 for:



1. Ironville and Codnor Park Primary School to reduce the PAN from 30 to 22 for intake year admissions from September 2023

The Trust Board discussed the number of school places forecast to be required over the coming years and in working with the local authority can will still meet their planned requirements once this proposed change has been made. The Trust Board considered the school's net capacity set at 174 and therefore, believe the admission number should be within that capacity. Reducing the PAN will assist to secure high quality educational outcomes for the pupils currently on roll, while continuing to provide an appropriate number of places for future pupil numbers in line with demand. 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.

2. John Hunt Academy admission arrangements from September 2023

The Trust Board are obligated to consult on John Hunt Academy's admissions arrangements as they are a new academy who joined SHINE on 1 February 2021.

The consultation will run from Tuesday 7 December 2021 until Tuesday 18 January 2022. After this date the Trust Board will meet to consider the evidence gathered and to determine the admissions arrangements for 2023/24. The Trust Board will publish the final admissions arrangements for 2023/24 and the results of this consultation in due course.

Stakeholders can share their feedback on this consultation by completing the short survey available through the following:

SHINE: <https://shine-multi-academy-trust.secure-primariesite.net/admissions/>

Ironville: <https://www.ironvillecodnorpark.derbyshire.sch.uk/admissions/>

John Hunt: <https://www.johnhuntprimary.co.uk/admissions/>

By email to: clerk@shine-mat.com

By post to: Mrs H Brooks, Admissions Lead, SHINE Multi Academy Trust, Whitemoor Academy, Bracknell Crescent, Whitemoor, NG8 5FF.

Thank you in advance, for your sharing your views.

Company Secretary and Clerk to the Board
Admissions Lead for SHINE Multi Academy Trust