



13th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Potential Change to Admissions Criteria from September 2025

As you may know, demographic changes locally and regionally mean that, over the next few years, there will be fewer children coming through primary schools and requiring places at Secondary Schools. Whilst we remain a very popular school with a strong track record, Castle View Academy, like every other local secondary school, faces declining demand for places from September 2025.

We have therefore decided to consult on changing our Admissions Policy and reducing the number of admissions we make into Year 7 from September 2025, capping the number at 150 per year (a reduction from our current maximum of 200 students). This will not impact on any student currently attending the Academy or from siblings looking to attend in the years to come. Indeed, as part of these proposals, we will be giving greater priority to siblings when they apply.

We are interested in hearing your views on this proposed change along with those of other key stakeholders. If you would like to comment, please email head@castleviewacademy.org.uk by Friday 26th January 2024. We will then make a final decision by Wednesday 21st February 2024 so that families of primary pupils are well aware in advance of admissions for September 2025 opening in the Autumn.

Thank you for your continued support of the Academy and your child's education.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Adam Potter
Principal