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Dear Parent/Carer

Consultation proposal for The Marvell College

This letter is to inform you of a consultation proposal for The Marvell College, to increase the total number of places available for pupils at the school from 1,300 to 1,500, i.e. an increase in the Year 7 intake from 260 to 300 pupils.

The reason for this proposal is that Hull is experiencing an increase in demand for secondary school places. Hull's primary school reception intake reached a peak in 2016, this is because of historic birth rate trends. This peak will move through the primary school estate and will join Year 7 in September 2023. As a result of the peak in reception intake, a review of forecast place pressures in secondary schools has taken place. Forecasts also show a continual increase in overall pupil numbers as the smaller cohorts leaving the secondary estate are replaced by the larger incoming Year 7 cohorts, therefore overall secondary school pupil numbers are forecast to increase until at least 2024/25.

In order to manage these pressures a number of expansions have been agreed and delivered at other academies in the city, such as St Mary's College, Kelvin Hall Academy, Boulevard Academy, Malet Lambert Academy, Sirius North Academy and Kingswood Academy. The majority of these expansions have been in the north and west of the city, and there is now a need to create additional school places in the east of the city to ensure that schools are able to support their local communities. The proposal to expand pupil numbers at The Marvell College supports the efforts in the city to ensure that there are sufficient pupil places created, in particular at schools that are rated as 'Good' or better by OfSTED.

The additional places will be created by **expanding the existing school facilities, including new build classrooms and other educational provision** in line with the curriculum offered by The Marvell College.

In order to expand the school we are required to make an application to the Regional Schools Commissioner, and any views that you express will be used to inform this application.

This consultation seeks your views on whether you support the proposal to expand provision at the school from 1,300 to 1,500. The consultation will remain open until Friday 21st May 2021. Please complete The Marvell College – consultation response form and either post it to the school or return it to the school reception with your comments. Alternatively you can email your comments to admin@themarvellcollege.com

Yours sincerely



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