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## Budbrooke Primary School

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### 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - Proposal to reduce the Published Admission Number (PAN) from 45 to 30.

Budbrooke Primary School, as an academy within Community Academies Trust invites you to take part in a consultation about a proposal to reduce the Published Admission Number (PAN) for Reception admission at Budbrooke Primary School for the academic year 2021 - 2022 and beyond. The school is located in Styles Close, Hampton Magna, Warwick, CV35 8TP.

The school is currently an average sized primary school with a smaller than average proportion of pupils from minority ethnic backgrounds and/or those who speak English as an additional language. Around 3% of the pupils are known to be eligible for the pupil premium, which is less than the national average. The proportion of pupils with disabilities or who have special educational needs is smaller than average at around 8%.

Our rationale for reducing the school's PAN is as follows:

- In Warwickshire, for the academic year 2019 - 2020, there are 1803 spaces for Reception children. There were 1613 applications leaving a surplus of 190 spaces.
- At Budbrooke Primary School, we currently have 23 children in Reception. Forecasts over the next 3 years suggest similar numbers with Reception numbers not exceeding 30.
- At present, our PAN is 45. As a result of 'infant class size' regulations restricting infant classes to a maximum number of 30, having a PAN of 45 means that the school is sometimes required to combine classes and on a yearly basis rearrange class groups. Due to the surplus of places available, class structure at Budbrooke Primary School have changed each academic year. On occasion, this has resulted in either having an extremely large class or causing disparity in class/year group arrangements.

Budbrooke Primary School was judged by Ofsted to be a good school when last subject to a full inspection in September 2017. Outcomes in 2019 shows that this continues to be the case.

#### Why is Budbrooke Primary School proposing to reduce capacity?

Reducing the PAN to 30 will increase stability through the school in terms of staffing, curriculum and predictability for the journey the children will take through the school. This will give the school a clear structure that would remain the same each year.

This will also make planning the curriculum easier and allow for subject leaders and senior leaders to build a coherent journey where children's prior knowledge is built upon therefore raising standards for all.

Budbrooke Primary School is its own admissions authority working within WCC's co-ordinated admissions arrangements. The admission criteria will remain unchanged from current arrangements.

#### How you can give your views?

Your views are important to us and you are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposal by one of two methods:

- Return by post to Budbrooke Primary School addressed to:  
Mr Craig McKee  
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or

e-mail to [admin2033@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2033@welearn365.com)

The closing date for the consultation is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Yours sincerely

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