



## Consultation

### **Proposed reduction in the Published Admission Number (PAN) from 60 to 30 for Marton Primary Academy and Nursery with effect from September 2021.**

#### **Background**

The current Published Admission Number for Marton Primary Academy and Nursery is 60. This means that no more than 60 children can be admitted into Reception each year. Currently admissions are below PAN. In addition, figures from Blackpool Local Authority show that the birth rate for future years is reducing significantly.

As a result, Bright Futures Educational Trust and Marton Primary Academy and Nursery are seeking to consult to reduce the PAN from 60 to 30. This reduction in PAN will not affect the ethos, values and success of Marton Primary Academy and Nursery. Reducing the PAN will assist the school and the Trust to provide stability in its long-term planning and allow the school to continue to secure high quality educational outcomes for the pupils currently on roll, while continuing to provide an appropriate number of places for future pupils in line with demand.

Be assured that Bright Futures Educational Trust will continue to look at local demand and if there is a lack of school places in the future, then increasing the PAN back to 60 would be considered, should the need arise.

#### **Specific Proposal**

**Bright Futures Educational Trust propose to reduce the Published Admission Number of Marton Primary Academy and Nursery from 60 to 30 with effect from September 2021.**

This means that the number of places available for children in Reception in 2021 – and all subsequent Reception cohorts- will be 30. For children who already have a place at the Marton Primary Academy and Nursery there will be no change; the admission number of Y1 – Y6 remains at 60.

Factors that have been considered by Bright Futures Educational Trust, in consultation with the Local Governing Body, in deciding to consult on this proposal are:

- The continued ability of Marton Primary Academy and Nursery to provide sufficient places for local children.



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- The provision of the most appropriate learning environment for all pupils thus facilitating continuing school improvement.
- Future resource planning and management.

### How to respond

This consultation will run from **10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. You are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposal either by:

- Email – [admin@mpa.bfet.uk](mailto:admin@mpa.bfet.uk)
- Post – Consultation for Admission Arrangements, Marton Primary Academy and Nursery, Wherside, Off High Field Rd, Marton, Blackpool, FY4 5LY

Following the consultation period, Bright Futures Educational Trust, in consultation with the Local Governing Body will consider any comments received and how to proceed. Admission arrangements for September 2021 will be determined by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020.



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