

Re: Change to the age range of the school and to increase the school's number of post 16 places in Salford

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to you as part of a consultation process to make a change to the age range of the school and to increase the number of places for post 16 provision for our pupils:

- We intend to increase the age range of the school from 7-16 to 7-18.
- The changes alongside the rationale for change are set out below. We have gone through the process of consulting staff at the Academy and would like to take on board your views before putting in place any changes for September 2025.

Change	Rational
Increasing the age range to 7 -18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To ensure special schools across the borough are able to provide similar provision for their pupils. ● To provide an accredited route of progression for pupils up to the age of 18. ● To provide outstanding education for those pupils not able to transfer to colleges at 16 years old. ● To offer Entry Level courses that will be in line with L1 courses presently offered by Salford College, working towards a successful transition to mainstream colleges. ● To help Salford address NEET issues within the Borough.
Increasing the number of post 16 places for pupils with special needs in Salford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To increase the number of places for post 16 provision for pupils with special needs to meet the needs of the Local Authority. ● The space required has been identified by Salford LA and will not require any investment to make it fit for purpose.

If you have any feedback on any element of the above proposal, please complete [the web form by clicking here](#) by 23rd February 2025.

If you require a hard copy of this consultation document, please contact school on 0161 532 3254.

Yours sincerely



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