

Montagu Primary Academy Consultation

We are consulting on:

- A reduction in the academy's Pupil Admission Number (PAN) from 75 to 60 pupils effective from 1 September 2025.
- This change is to update the admission number held by the Local Authority only as the Funding agreement held with the Department for Education already recognises Montagu as a two form entry school.

Summary

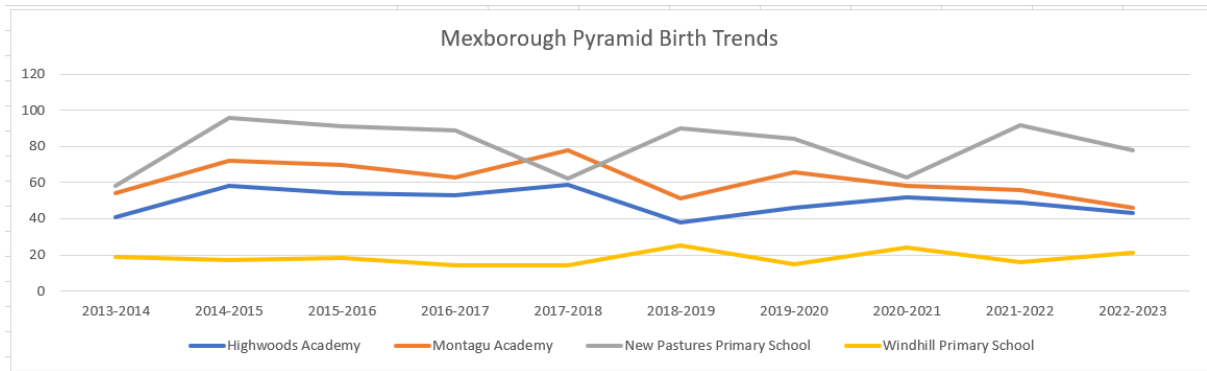
Montagu Primary Academy are looking to consult with all parties to reduce the PAN held by the Local Authority from 75 to 60 pupils. The Schools Admission Code details the timescales for consultation and given a consultation in October 2023 this would only allow for the PAN to be permanently reduced to 60 effective from September 2025. We are therefore, also consulting on an in-year reduction to the PAN for September 2024 and September 2025.

Every year group in the school is currently below the PAN of 75 and therefore there would be no detrimental effect to parents and pupils in relation to the reduction to PAN. Parents/Carers will still be able to access their school of choice.

The Local Authority has provided details of the expected demographic for pupil numbers at Montagu and current predictions for pupils in reception reaches at its highest 37 pupils in 2024/25. The data shows there has been a reduction in pupils within the catchment and that an admission number of 75 is no longer relevant.

	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
2023/24	36	36	36	46	46	40	50
2024/25	37	36	36	36	46	46	40
2025/26	33	37	36	36	36	46	46
2026/27	31	33	37	36	36	36	46
2027/28	34	31	33	37	36	36	36

Data provided from the Local Authority also shows there has been a decline in the birth rates for the Mexborough pyramid over a number of years and therefore less school places are required.



Who will be affected?

We are consulting directly with all those who we think may be directly affected by our proposals.

We are directly asking for the views of:

- parents
- staff
- the local community and
- local authority
- other local schools

How can I tell you what I think?

The consultation will run from Monday 18th December 2023 until Monday 29th January 2024.

If you wish to get in touch and tell us what you think you can do this in the following ways:

- By email to info@montaguacademy.org.uk
- By Phone 01709 302246

What happens next?

Following the end of the consultation period we will provide an update on our website.

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