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Dear Stakeholder

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Firstly, I would like to say thank you to those stakeholders who participated in the PAN consultation undertaken across 11/12/23 - 22/1/24. The Trust undertook concurrent PAN consultations across a number of its schools and received a good level of response. Your views are very much valued.

Stakeholders raised a range of questions/concerns, which contributed greatly to our decision-making and the attached FAQ document reflects some of the key areas raised.

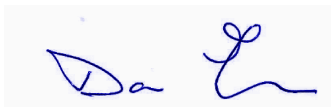
Based on the local authority's data and modelling, the initial recommendation was a reduction of PAN at Hemblington from 28 to 15.

Whilst there is a high degree of confidence in the local authority's data and modelling, in the case of Hemblington, we believe there is an element of uncertainty in relation to the impact the new Blofield school will have on pupil numbers at Hemblington. As a result, the decision has been made to maintain the PAN at its current level of 28 at this time.

We were delighted to see the degree of passion and commitment the local community has for the school. However, it will be essential that this translates into strong admissions numbers going forward.

The Trust will continue to monitor admissions numbers closely to ensure the PAN provides an accurate and contemporary reflection of demand.

Yours sincerely



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