

Pupil numbers information

Q. Please can you confirm the situation with pupil number increases and the form of entry for the school (existing and proposed).

Within Appendix F Transport Technical Note that is on the link below and supports the planning application it is stated in para 3.2 p8 that '*The School currently operates as a one-form entry (1FE) system and it is proposed to expand this to a 1.5FE system. This would increase pupil numbers from the current level of 210 to 315. This is an increase of 15 pupils per year with the School reaching maximum capacity in 2019*'.

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/mineralsandwaste/application-details.htm?id=15401>

Following our telephone conversation where it was stated that the school is currently operating with less teaching rooms than a normal 1FE so the proposed extension would increase the school teaching room capacity back to a 1FE. It was stated that numbers at present are 160 rising to (in 2/3 years) 190.

Due to there being some differences in the information provided please can you confirm what the actual situation is at present and what is proposed for this school as this has implications for the assessment of the impact on the local highway network.

It would be appreciated if this could be done asap so I can send it on to highways and Havant Borough Council for further consideration.

A. I have spoken with School Organisation to clarify the situation. We have DfE authority to expand the school from September 2014 from 30 back up to 45, the school used to be 60 and we reduced it to 30 some years back so, this increase only takes us part way back to where the school used to be.

School numbers are currently about 160 and showing an increase to 190 by Septemebr 2017. So while we have capacity in the school from Sept 14 it will be many years before the school gets anywhere near having 315 pupils.

Q. Do the numbers 30, 45 and 60 all relate to the number of pupils on role in anyone intake/year?

A. Sorry, it means Published Admission Number (PAN) the amount of pupils the school has to take each September in to Yr R and admit in to other years groups. Their PAN used to be 60 (2fe), we then reduced it to 30 (1fe) and the plan is to take it back to 45 (1 1/2 fe)