

WBA/RHI

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Proposed reduction of the Mascalls academy PAN (Pupil admission numbers)

Dear Sir/Madam

Following consultation of the aforementioned PAN reduction, dated 16th December 2016, you will be delighted to hear that Mascalls academy will not be reducing its PAN in the forthcoming year. This consultation was an exercise in determining the appetite for secondary school places in the Paddock Wood area. Kent County Council have responded with an expected increase in demand for local school places in the coming years, largely from indigenous population growth and the potential of 1000 new houses within striking distance of the academy.

Kent County Council has also earmarked Mascalls for potential expansion in later years as a strategic response to the increase in demand. Kent County Council is committed to the future expansion of Mascalls as highlighted in the planning system for Paddock Wood developments. As it currently stands approximately £2million of section 106 developer contributions would be secured towards potential expansion and investment in our facilities.

Mascalls is a 'good' school with 'outstanding' leadership and behaviour. My leadership team and I are fervent in our efforts to provide the highest quality of educational provision for the families of Paddock Wood and the surrounding villages. Following this consultation I am assured that with the ongoing support of Kent County Council and our parent body, Leigh Academies Trust, Mascalls will continue to thrive as a hub of educational excellence.

If you have any questions relating to the information detailed in this letter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



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