

22nd November 2018



County Upper
PAN Consultation

Dear Colleague,

Consultation on the Published Admission Number for County Upper School

The Bury St Edmunds All-Through Trust successfully submitted a Free School Bid to the Department for Education to open a STEM Academy for 13-18 year olds. As part of the application, the Trust considered the total number of places it should offer across the STEM Academy and the existing Bury St Edmunds County Upper School. In the successful application, the Published Admission Number (PAN) for County Upper reduced from 260 to 220 in order not to unduly impact on neighbouring secondary schools when the Trust added 110 places per year at its STEM Academy. Suffolk County Council is aware that this change was part of our application.

The STEM Academy will open in September 2020. We are therefore now consulting on reducing the PAN for County Upper to 220 in line with our application. We are not proposing to alter any other aspects of the admission policy for County Upper. The existing policy can be found here:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/assets/Children-families-and-learning/schools/2019-20-Admission-Policies/County-Upper-policy-19-20.pdf>

The consultation will run from Monday 26th November 2018 until Friday 18th January 2019, allowing six full weeks not including the Christmas holiday. Any comments should be addressed to Mr Ian Cox, Chair of Governors, Bury St Edmunds County Upper School, Beeton's Way, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP32 6RF. Alternatively, they can be sent by email to countyupper@burytrust.org.

Yours faithfully,

Mr I Cox
Chair of Governors

