



5th November

To all interested stakeholders,

RE: Consultation on proposed change to age range at Bramley Grange Academy

We are writing to inform you that Bramley Grange Academy is proposing to make a *significant change* application to the Department for Education regarding the age range of pupils within our school.

As part of this process, we are launching a three-week consultation to gather the views of all interested parties, which will be shared with the DfE to help inform its decision on this application.

We are proposing to amend the age range for pupils attending the school to 11–18 (from 10–19 as it is currently).

This change would ensure that Bramley Grange Academy operates as a true secondary provision, serving pupils from Year 7 through to Year 13.

The reasons for this proposed change are:

- To provide a focused secondary SEMH (Social, Emotional and Mental Health) provision
- To ensure that pupils entering the school do so at the appropriate point for secondary education (Year 7)
- To remove primary-aged admissions (please note - we do not currently have any Year 6 pupils), as there is already suitable SEMH provision for primary pupils locally, including Year 6 placements where appropriate
- To create a clear and coherent educational pathway for pupils through Key Stages 3–5
- Although Bramley Grange Academy currently does not have a sixth form, our longer-term plan is to develop a post-16 offer once the school is securely established. This would enable pupils, once they finish Year 11, to stay on for an additional one or two years to strengthen their transition to further education and adulthood

The consultation will run for three weeks; from Monday 10 November until Sunday 30th November. During this period, we welcome feedback from parents, carers, staff, governors, local authorities, community members and all other interested stakeholders.

You can share your views by completing the online consultation form <https://forms.office.com/e/bUK1nY9359>

We value your feedback and appreciate you taking the time to share them with us. A summary of the consultation outcomes will be published on our website.

With kind regards,

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