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St Mary's CofE Prittlewell Primary School

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St Mary's C of E Prittlewell Primary School Statutory Consultation

I am writing to advise you that Southend Borough Council will be running a Statutory Consultation after Autumn Half Term. This is to gain feedback on the proposal to set the Published Admission Number for St Mary's C of E Prittlewell Primary School at 90 per year group on a permanent basis from September 2019, starting with the Reception intake and working up the school year on year. All current year admission numbers will remain the same.

In September 2013, St Mary's C of E Prittlewell Primary School agreed to expand on a temporary basis from 60 to 90 per year for two years and then up to 120 for four years starting from the reception class and incrementing yearly.

As regulations require temporary expansions to last no longer than six years without formal consultation, St Mary's C of E Prittlewell Primary School had planned to return to their original admission number of 60 from September 2019. The school governing body have however requested to set their admission number at a higher admission number on a permanent basis to meet demand for faith places.

The School and Governing Body have also agreed that, on a temporary one-off basis only, the school would admit up to 120 in a pre-agreed year group in the reception admission round, should local demand require it.

The formal notice stage will run for a minimum of four weeks, whilst schools are open, from 29 October to 30 November 2018 and the full consultation document will be available on the Southend on Sea Website between these dates. During this period any person may object to or make comments on the proposals by :

E-mailing to StMary'sSept2019@southend.gov.uk

Or

Sending them in writing to June Edwards, School Development Team, Southend Borough Council, Floor 5, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend on Sea, SS2 6ER.

Yours sincerely

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