



## **Consultation on proposed admissions arrangements for Holmesdale Community Infant School for September 2023**

### **Introduction**

Greensand Multi-Academy Trust is consulting on proposed changes to admission arrangements for Holmesdale Community Infant School for September 2023. Details of the changes being proposed are set out in this document.

The proposed admission arrangements for all Greensand schools can be found on the individual school websites and by following the link on the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust website: [greensandacademytrust.co.uk](https://greensandacademytrust.co.uk)

### **What change is being proposed?**

For September 2023, Greensand Multi-Academy Trust is proposing to reduce the published admission number (PAN) at Reception for Holmesdale Community Infant School from 120 to 90. This reduction in PAN is in response to the reduction in school aged children in the local area and predictions of a continued decrease in the number of children in future years. The school did not fill its PAN of 120 in 2020 or 2021. A reduction will provide the school with greater ability to maintain financial viability as they will be able to operate with three classes, rather than four. It is anticipated that there would still be sufficient places in the area if the PAN is decreased, as current forecasts indicate a projected surplus of primary places across the Reigate area from 2023. This decrease in PAN would have no impact on children who are currently on roll at the school.

No other changes are being proposed for Greensand schools for entry 2023.

### **How can you respond to the consultation?**

The consultation on the admission arrangements for Holmesdale Community Infant School will run from 9am Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 until 9am Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022. If you would like to take part, please email: [c.gill@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:c.gill@reigate-school.surrey.sch.uk). Please note that only responses which are fully completed with the respondent's name and address will be accepted.

### **What happens next?**

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust's Board on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022. It will decide whether to proceed with the proposed change as well as determining the admission arrangements for all Greensand schools for which no changes are proposed. Once determined, the final admission arrangements for all Greensand schools for 2023 will be placed on the school websites and sent to the local authority within which each school is situated.