

15<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

## The International School

## Reduction to published admission number for Year 7 Places in September 2016

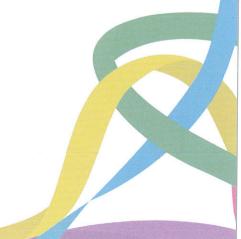
I am writing to inform you about a proposed change to the published admission number at the International School for entry to Year 7 in September 2016.

Birmingham City Council following discussions with the Interim Executive Board and Management Team at The International School has agreed to seek approval to reduce the admission number of pupils into Year 7 in September 2016 from 180 to 120.

The reason that the decision has been taken to apply for the reduction is as follows;

- The number on roll has diminished over recent years and as a result has created surplus space at the school site and impacted on the schools available finances.
- The Leycroft Building has not been utilised by The International School for some time and was identified as a site to help address the City's critical shortage of special school places by using it as an additional site for the expansion of Brays Special School.
- In order to support the school manage their site effectively as they seek to improve the overall
  education offer, it has been considered by the Local Authority and Interim Executive Board of
  the school that a reduction in the admission number from 180 to 120 for 2016 should be
  sought from the Schools Adjudicator.

We are consulting all current and prospective parents and carers of the International School.



Any person wishing to make comments/objections on the City Council's proposal to reduce the admission number may do so through the following website: <a href="https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schools/theinternationalschool">www.birmingham.gov.uk/schools/theinternationalschool</a>

Or, by writing to the following address; School Organisation Team Education & Skills Infrastructure PO Box 15843 Birmingham B2 2RT

Yours faithfully

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