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**To: Stakeholders of Hamilton School**  
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## **School Organisation Proposal: Alter Age Range & Increase Pupil Numbers**

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors and other stakeholders,

Following the letter sent out earlier in the year, I am writing to inform you of the proposal that Birmingham City Council (the Council) is developing and preparing to publish in close collaboration with the leadership and Governing Body of Hamilton School (the School):

- Alter the age range from 4 – 11 years to 4 – 16 years.
- Increase pupil number from 108 to 287
- Effective from 1st September 2025.

Hamilton School is a Foundation Special School rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted. The school currently offers 108 pupil places. The school currently offers support to pupils with Education Health and Care Plans (EHCP).

This is a pre-publication period (also known as informal consultation) which will last for 6 weeks (from 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023). You can find the details of the proposal and submit your comment online via: <https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/schoolorganisationsot10191hamilton>

The Council intend to publish a complete statutory proposal and four-week formal consultation (known as the "representation period") in the autumn term 2023. I will write to you again at the end of the pre-publication period to let you know the outcome and to inform you about the next stage of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,



**Emma Bourne**  
Property Manager