



Batley Grammar School

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Dear Prospective Parent/ Career

Re: Batley Grammar School's consultation on admissions

Batley Grammar School has made an application to the Secretary of State to be allowed, in such **exceptional circumstances**, to increase its Published Admission Number (PAN) for Year 7 entry from 60 to 88 for the academic year 2012-2013 only to better meet the high demand for co-educational places.

As a result of discussions with Local Authority representatives, a basic need in the Batley/Birstall area for more co-educational places has been identified.

This proposal is an exceptional increase in the PAN whilst the school roll has yet to reach its full capacity in the existing buildings. The proposed Year 7 increase is unlikely to be repeated in future years and is not sustainable without the provision for expansion and further building taking place.

The school is currently in discussions with the Local Authority (LA) and the Department for Education (DfE) with regard to plans for future expansion. The aim of this is to provide greater provision of co-educational places for local children who would otherwise have to travel outside the LA to secure such provision.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors

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Head