

4 March 2021

Dear Parents, Staff and Members of the School Community

**Nightingale Community Academy – Change to Funding Agreement Consultation**

I am writing to you about a consultation that Nightingale Community Academy (NCA) is undertaking to formally change the planned pupil numbers stated in the school's funding agreement that it holds with the Department for Education (DfE).

Over the last few years, NCA has met the need of additional children across existing year groups. As a result of this incremental increase, NCA will have 120 pupils for September 2021 which is an additional 27 places above the current funding agreement of 93 pupil places.

It is a condition of our funding agreement with the DfE that if our pupil numbers increase by 10% or 20 (whichever is fewer) that DfE approval is required to formally change the funding agreement.

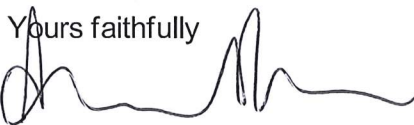
**The consultation is therefore on the proposal to make permanent this incremental increase within the school's funding agreement by amending the planned places from 93 to 120.**

The consultation on the proposal will run from Thursday 4 March 2021 to Wednesday 31 March 2021. A virtual public meeting will be held at 4pm on Monday 15 March 2021. Please confirm with me in writing [abailey@nightingaleca.org](mailto:abailey@nightingaleca.org) if you wish to attend.

We would be grateful for your response to the questions overleaf, and any other thoughts you might have. Alternatively you can respond online at [www.nightingaleca.org](http://www.nightingaleca.org) or by email [info@nightingaleca.org](mailto:info@nightingaleca.org)

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours faithfully



Andre Bailey

Principal

Please rate the questions below using this scale:

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

- 1. More special school places are needed for children and young people with SEN in Wandsworth
- 2. More local provision reduces the need for longer journeys and helps children and young people to play a more active role in their home community
- 3. I am in agreement with the proposal to increase the overall number in Nightingale Community Academy's Funding Agreement

Please tick one of the following I am a:

- Parent of a student at Nightingale Community Academy
- Parent of a child with SEN attending another school
- Staff member at Nightingale Community Academy
- Professional working in schools
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other comments about this proposal? If so, please use the space below  
(Continue on an additional sheet if necessary):

Comments:

Please return to the school office: **Nightingale Community Academy, Beechcroft Road, London SW17 7DF.**  
Alternatively you can complete the consultation on line at [www.nightingaleca.org](http://www.nightingaleca.org)