



Robert Smyth Academy

Admissions Consultation Outcome (2022)

Firstly, I would like to thank all members of our community for contributing to the Admissions Consultation that took place between Friday 1st October and Friday 12th November 2021 allowing a six-week period. As set out in the consultation letter, the Local Governing Body met before Christmas to review all responses to the consultation. We have shared the overall summary of this feedback in the interests of transparency.

Summary feedback

- There were 125 responses to the consultation including Leicestershire Local Authority
- The profile of respondents is listed below:

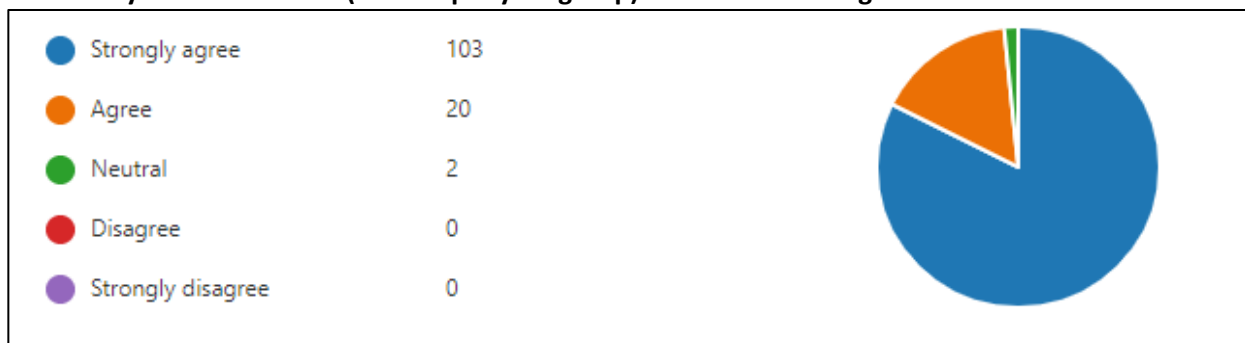
Respondent	Number of responses
Parent/carer of student on roll	33
Parent/carer of prospective student	11
Student	39
Local school	1
Staff	39
Other	2

The responses to each change proposal are outlined below:

I support the proposal to increase the Pupil Admission Number (PAN) for Year 7 places at Robert Smyth Academy from 180 to 210 effective from August 2023



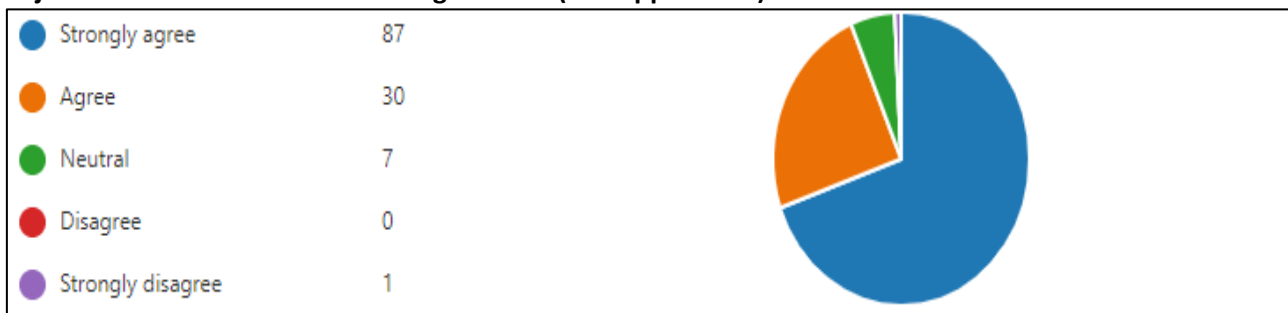
I support the proposal to increase the Pupil Admission Number (PAN) for sixth form places at Robert Smyth Academy from 250 to 340 (i.e. 170 per year group) effective from August 2023



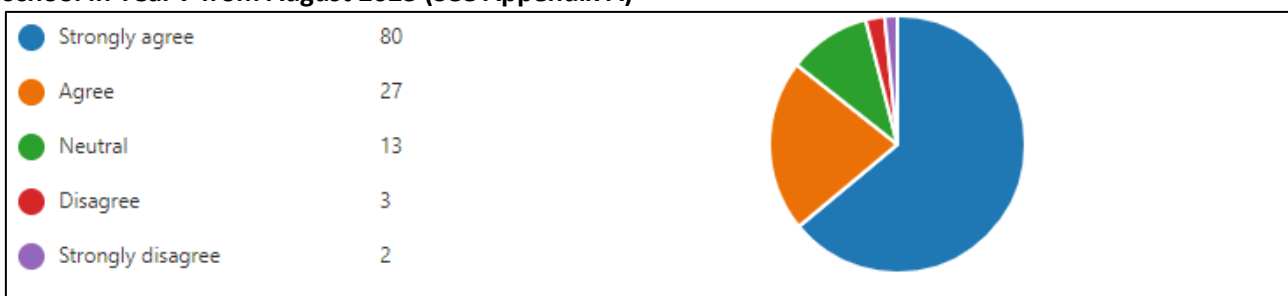


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I support the proposal to change the oversubscription criteria for applications made by students who intend to join the school in Year 7 from August 2023 (See Appendix A)



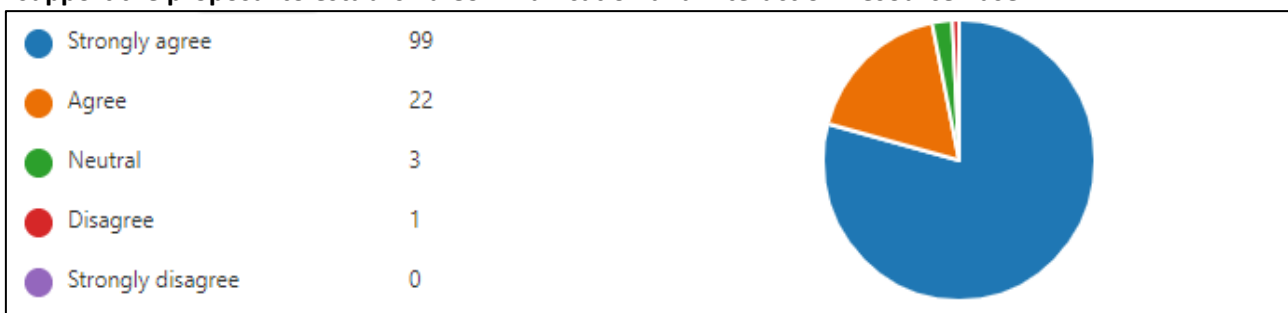
I support the proposal to change feeder schools for applications made by students who intend to join the school in Year 7 from August 2023 (See Appendix A)



I support the proposal to increase the entry requirements for Sixth Form courses for applications made by students who intend to join the school in Year 12 from August 2023 (See Appendix B)



I support the proposal to establish a Communication and Interaction Resource Base



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Decision

The Local Governing Body have given careful consideration to the consultation feedback and they were pleased that there was such a strong and positive consensus for all proposals. As a result, the Local Governing Body have taken the decision to adopt all proposed changes to the admissions policy of the school. This decision was unanimous.

Next steps

Following this decision, we will publish revised admissions arrangements by **28th February 2022**. The determined admissions arrangements will be published on the Academy website. This policy will take effect from **March 2022** and subsequent applications for places into the school from this point onward. **Admissions arrangements will apply to all admissions from August 2023 and for subsequent years until further notice.**

I would like to wholeheartedly thank everyone who responded to our consultation for their feedback. This is an exciting new chapter in the history of the school and it heralds a dawn of greater educational opportunities for students in the coming years.


Yours sincerely,

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Principal



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