

Admissions Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday 26th March 2025

10:00 am

Present: Natasha Whiles – Executive Principal
Dr Jamie Clarke – CEO of Tove Learning Trust
Richard G Smith – Chair of Governors

- Discussion around 200 students and the impact on class sizes for 2026/2027.
- Net capacity issue – trajectory shows numbers of pupils are increasing. We have hit the point of ‘no spare places and net capacity’.
- Discussion of 2019 School Adjudicator’s decision re: numbers for admission.
- We determine at 210 PAN Year 7 intake with Sixth Form growing in numbers also for 2026/2027.
- Net capacity issue of class sizes and overall movement in school - need to discuss with LA reducing 2025 intake in line with Adjudicator decision from 2019.
- Importance of SEN and small group interventions continue to be ongoing.
- School has received ‘Good’ and although there now might be an increase in demand for places, we also need to protect education and health and safety as the school grows in number.