



# SIR THOMAS FREMANTLE SCHOOL

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Dear Sir/Madam,

## RE: Consultation for proposed increase to capacity from 600 to 750

In addition to the consultation of the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022, please find below the next stage which refers to an increase of the overall school capacity following the closure of the school's sixth form.

The Admissions Code of Practice 2021 requires an Admissions Authority to consult each time it proposes to make a significant change to its admissions arrangements.

Sir Thomas Fremantle is proposing a significant change to our admissions policy. Sir Thomas Fremantle will adopt the following change to be in effect from September 2022 onwards:

- Proposal to increase capacity from 600 to 750 with the closure of the school's 6th form. Internal adaptations will be made to the school to enable it to accommodate an increase in Year 7 intake from 100 to 150 on a permanent basis – following the closure of the school's sixth form from the end of 2022/23 academic year.

The reasons for proposing the above change are as follows:

- STFS is oversubscribed for entry in to Year 7 and we want to meet demand within the local area
- Class sizes in Sixth Form are disproportionately small and therefore not cost effective

Sir Thomas Fremantle wishes to invite all interested parties to take part in this consultation on the amendment of the Admissions Policy.

The consultation will last a minimum of four working weeks between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Comments on the proposed amendments may be submitted in the following ways:

By email to: [admissionsconsultation@sirthomasfremantle.org](mailto:admissionsconsultation@sirthomasfremantle.org).

By post to: Headteacher, Sir Thomas Fremantle School, Buckingham Road, Winslow, MK18 3GH

Yours faithfully

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