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Dear Stakeholder

The Governing Body of Chiltern Edge School is consulting on a proposed change to the published admission number for the school. Our proposal is that for admission in September of 2018 and in subsequent years the admission number will be 120. This will fix the maximum number of pupils at the school in future years at 600. Whilst the overall roll is currently significantly smaller than this we are seeing an increase in demand for places and there are 126 students in our current Year 7.

This number will facilitate efficient use of our resources whilst enabling us to retain the distinctive features of a small school which many members of our community value. According to the demographic information at our disposal, despite this change the large majority of students who make Chiltern Edge their first preference will be able to come to the school. There were 124 first preferences in 2016. There has been a considerable increase in the number of secondary school places available in Reading in recent years and it is our view that there will still be sufficient capacity in the system for all students in our designated area to have access to a place.

A link to the documents outlining the Oxfordshire admissions arrangements for secondary schools is provided below. The School Governors are not intending to make any change to these arrangements going forward and therefore the documents are for information rather than consultation.

The consultation will end on 31 January 2017. If you wish to contribute to the consultation, please respond via the school office email at office@chilternedge.oxon.sch.uk. Alternatively, write to the Chair of Governors at the school address. If you would like a personal conversation, please telephone the school on 0118 972 1500 and we will arrange for the Headteacher or a Governor to call you.

Yours sincerely

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Pauline Conway
Acting Chair of Governors

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/school-admission-rules-2017-18>

