

The Henry Prince Church of England (C) First School & Nursery

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Dear Parents

As I am sure you are aware, 18 months ago our school entered into a consultation process for closure.

Shortly into that process, the governing Body and Staffordshire County Council agreed a way forward. After listening to the local community, a set of actions were identified to give the opportunity for the school to increase pupil numbers and work towards sustaining the future of The Henry Prince School.

Unfortunately, despite having implemented the actions set out in the consultation document, and the admissions process now being closed for September 2019, the school is facing further decreasing pupil numbers which is continuing to have a negative impact on the school budget.

The governing body faced with these financial constraints feel they have no choice, with the interests of pupils at heart, but to enter into the consultation process again. We are informing you prior to the process beginning on 23rd January 2019.

The consultation document will be on the school website from 10:00am tomorrow morning at www.henryprince.org. If you would like a paper copy, please call into the office after then.

The consultation period runs from 23rd January 2019 to 5th March 2019. You are invited to a meeting in school on Monday 28th January 2019 at 5.30pm. Meanwhile, we ask you to make your views known regarding this proposal; please email the Chair of Governors at office@henryprince.staffs.sch.uk.

Your children are and will always continue to be the priority of staff and governors at The Henry Prince School going forward.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Heathcote
Chair of Governors

