



Consultation Proposal to increase core funded planned place numbers at Compass Academy	
Consultation Start Date	16th January 2025
Consultation End Date	06th February 2025

Compass Academy is part of **Hope Sentamu Learning Trust (HLST)**. It provides programmes of education to pupils identified as being at risk of exclusion, or who have already been permanently excluded from mainstream education. The school meets the varied and complex needs of children in Key Stage 3 at one site.

Hull County Council is the main commissioner of pupil places at the school and pupils come from different areas across Hull to access the specialist provision. The demand for places at Compass Academy has increased consistently over the past two years but core funding for the planned places remains at 55 pupils.

The school building has the capacity to accommodate the upto 90 pupils within its current configuration. The operational benefits of the increased core funded planned places will enable us to structure classes, resources and, where required, other additional services which is key to ensuring a positive educational experience and pupils outcomes.

Existing Demand

Academic Year	Existing Planned Places (Core Funded)	Annual Peaked Numbers
2022/2023	55	80
2023/2024	55	82

Based on the existing demand, we propose to increase the current core funded places from **55** to the following:-

Proposed Increase	
Proposed Date of Increase	1st September 2025
Proposed Increase	75

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Approval is needed from the Department for Education under the guidance which is set out in [Making significant changes to an open academy](#).

Your Feedback is Important

Your feedback is important and will be considered as part of the consultation process. In accordance with GDPR, your details will not be passed to any third-party organisations and will only be used internally for the purposes of understanding your views on the proposals.

Should you wish to give feedback on our proposed changes, please provide this by completing our [Consultation Form](#)

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