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To: Parents / Carers, Pupils and Other Stakeholders

Proposal to Alter the Age Range of Al-Hijrah School:

Dear Parent / Carer, Pupil or Other Stakeholder,

I have now completed the informal consultation on the above proposal. On behalf of the IEB, I would like to thank those of you who have shared your views and comments. I can confirm that a total of 607 responses were received. Of the 607 responses received, 503 were from parents, 29 were from pupils, 19 were from staff, 16 were from local residents and the remainder were from other sources. 511 of the 607 responses received were in favour of the proposal.

The four top themes in your responses were:

- Want a guarantee that children will receive a high quality education with Islamic ethos.
- Would like Al Hijrah Primary to have a guaranteed feeder status for the single sex Islamic provision for secondary boys and girls
- Want guaranteed single sex Islamic provision for secondary age boys and girls
- Want Islamic secondary schools to be in close proximity to the primary school.

The IEB, have considered the responses received and have agreed to move to the next stage of the consultation, this is the formal (statutory) consultation stage.

The formal consultation will commence on **22nd November 2018** and will run for four weeks. During this stage, you will again have the opportunity to send us your views and comments, I will need to receive these no later than **20th December 2018**, which is the closing date of the consultation.

I will be issuing a final proposal document and will arrange for a copy to be distributed to each family. This document will also be published on the school website, the Education Noticeboard and shared with Local Councillors and the Member of Parliament. In addition there will be a public notice in the Birmingham Post newspaper on 22nd November 2018 to ensure consultation with the wider community.

The document will include updated information on the proposal, a full breakdown of the informal consultation responses and information on how to make your views known at the formal stage; it will also be available on the BeHeard consultation website on 22nd November via:

<https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/people-1/alhijrahfinal>

All views received during the formal consultation will be included in a report for the decision makers, who will make a decision on the proposal to alter the age range before **20th February 2018**. I will notify all parents, pupils, staff and all other stakeholders when a decision on the proposal to alter the age range has been made.

Yours sincerely,

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