**WALSALL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Decision notice**

**Re.: Proposal to increase the place-funded numbers at Castle Business and Enterprise College**

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and ‘*Making significant changes (‘prescribed alterations’) to maintained schools – Statutory Guidance for proposers and decision makers, October 2018* that following a formal consultation process, Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, has decided to confirm the proposal to increase pupil numbers at Castle Business and Enterprise College with immediate effect.

The Council is satisfied that a fair and open local consultation has taken place and that full consideration has been given to the responses received. There were no objections received to the proposal and the Council has responded directly to those, who submitted representations. Queries related to outside agency provision within the school, pupil numbers, figures relating to the increased need and parental choice.

This decision, therefore, confirms that the school place-funded numbers will increase to 172.

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