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Dear Colleagues

Please find accompanying this letter two documents:

- BMAT STEM Academy - **current** admissions policy from September 2019
- BMAT STEM Academy - **proposed** admissions policy from September 2020 for consultation

The latter document is the policy which is being proposed by the admissions authority (BMAT) from **September 2020**. This letter sets out the changes between the two policies for consultation with interested parties, of which you are one. These changes are being proposed in order to add further clarity to the admissions criteria and procedures. The statutory six weeks consultation period begins as of the date of this letter.

The changes are **highlighted** in the consultation copy and are explained as follows:

Year 10 - **75 PUPILS (50 from BMAT & 25 external)** Reduction to PAN

Sixth Form Admissions Included for first time entry in September 2020

Admissions to Sixth Form

The school is proposing to admit a maximum 120 in Year 12, in September 2020 including internal applications.

Year 12 students will be admitted to study an academic A Level pathway only if they meet the entry requirements of Grade 5 in English and Maths and 4 other GCSE grades at 5 or above or equivalent.

To follow a vocational BTEC Pathway a Grade 5 in English and Maths plus at least 3 other GCSE grades 4 or above or equivalent is needed. In addition students must meet the specific requirements for individual subjects detailed in the prospectus.

Existing Year 11 students applying for a Sixth Form place and external students applying to be admitted for the first time will be offered a place according to the school's existing Admission Arrangements.

In light of the above changes please direct any comments, during the six calendar weeks beginning the date of this letter, to:

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Yours sincerely

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