

WYMONDHAM HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY

January 2013 Numbers on roll –

Year 7 - 228
Year 8 - 232
Year 9 - 238
Year 10 - 246
Year 11 - 255
Year 12 - 194
Year 13 – 212
TOTAL 11-16 = 1199
TOTAL 16-19 = 406

Admission number 230

Current school capacity – 1530 made up as 230 x 5 = 1150 (11-16 places) and 380 (16-19 places).

Catchment numbers for 11-16 are around 1386 and with the flexibility of parental preference the school do lose around 300 children to other High Schools in the area, particularly Wymondham College. On the other hand, the school bring in around 130 children from out of their catchment.

Current housing developments in progress:

Norwich Common – 250 dwellings – 35 High School, 7 6th form

Carpenters Barn – 400 dwellings – 56 High School, 11 6th form

Spinks Lane (opp. Waitrose) 250 dwellings – 35 High School, 7 6th form

Station Road – 64 dwellings - 9 High School, 2 6th form

TOTAL 135 additional High School and 27 6th form.

MASTERPLAN FOR WYMONDHAM HIGH SCHOOL

A 15 year masterplan has been drawn up by NPS for Wymondham High School to increase the capacity of the school to 1500 places for 11-16 provision plus 543 6th form places. This is the maximum size this site can go to and has been based around 2200 dwellings in the Town. Wymondham High School feels very strongly that their 6th form should remain on the same site as the 11-16 provision and is not disaggregated. The High School also feels that even managing any off-site playing fields would be very difficult, and would oppose this.

Phase 1 of this plan has been funded by NCC through Basic Need funding (£3million) which will remove all remaining mobile and HORSAs buildings and is currently in progress. This phase is not likely to increase the capacity of the school. Further phases are yet to have funding identified but it is anticipated that a good proportion will be developer funded.

CONCLUSION

The planned additional 1200 dwellings at Silfield would generate an additional 168 High School children along with an additional 34 6th form children. Add these figures to the current role plus children expected from other sites with planning permission:

11-16

Current role –	1199
Sites with pp –	135
Silfield -	168
TOTAL	1502

6TH FORM

Current role -	406
Sites with pp -	27
Silfield -	34
TOTAL	467

The spare capacity in the 6th form (543 places compared with a likely take-up of 467 children) allows for some additional demand caused by the raising of the school leaving age to 18 and also allowing for Hethersett High School 6th form children having the opportunity to access provision in their adjoining Town.

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