



ENFIELD
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Consultation

Reduce Chesterfield Primary
School PAN from 120 to 90 from
Academic Year 2018/2019

Why are we consulting?

Academies are their own admission authority and must meet all mandatory provisions of the School Admission Codes 2014 that came in to force on the 19 December 2014 except where variations have been written in to their funding agreement to support fair access.

We consult on our admission arrangements to ensure transparency and openness on the contents of our arrangements and to allow parents, carers and other stakeholders who might not previously been interested in admission arrangements (perhaps because they didn't have a child of school age) to make a representation that can then be considered as part of the determination of the arrangements.

Requirements for Notification and Publication

School code 1.42 When changes are proposed to admission arrangements, all admission authorities must consult on their admission arrangements (including any supplementary information) that will apply for admission applications the following school year. Where the admission arrangements have not changed from the previous year there is no requirement to consult, subject to the requirement that admission arrangements at least once every 7 years, even if there have been no changes during that period.

School code 1.43 For admission arrangements determined in 2015 for entry in September 2016, consultation must be for a minimum of 8 weeks and must be completed by March 1 2015. For all subsequent years, consultation must last for a minimum of 6 weeks and must take place between 1 October and 31 January in the determination year.

Who are we consulting with?

During this statutory consultation we want to consult with:

- The Local Authority
- Parents and carers of children already within the Enfield Learning Trust
- Parents and carers of pre-school age children
- Early years providers
- Private nurseries
- Child Minders
- Local Residents
- Parents of any other children aged from birth to 19 years
- Councillors
- MPs
- Headteachers
- School staff and governors
- All of our neighbouring local authorities
- Any other interested stakeholders

Timetable for the Consultation Period

8 Dec 2016	Start of consultation following approval from the Board of Trustees.
19 Jan 2017	End of consultation period/Deadline for submitting views to the ELT.
Jan 2017 - Feb 2017	Consideration of feedback from stakeholders with all other material considerations and preparation of a report to the Board of Trustees with recommendations on the arrangements to be agreed.
Feb 2017	The Department for Education will consider the recommendations set out in the report and make a final decision on the proposals.

What happens next?

In February 2017 the Board of Trustees will consider the results of the consultation and make a final decision on the proposed admission arrangements for 2018/19.

When would the changes come into effect?

If approved, the arrangements would be introduced for September 2018 entry onwards.

Have your say

Please let us know your thoughts by 19 January 2017 either by:

- email - contactus@enfieldlearningtrust.org or,
- post - Consultation for Admission Arrangements, Bowes Primary School, Bowes Road, London N11 2HL

