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8th December 2020

Dear stakeholder,

RE: Consultation on Admissions Arrangements 2022 - 2023

I am writing to notify you of the upcoming consultation on the Academy's admissions arrangements. The consultation process is being undertaken in accordance with the School Admissions Code. The consultation period will run from 4 December 2020 until 20 January 2021; during this time, stakeholders are invited to express their views and any concerns about the admission arrangements at Shenley Academy.

In order to comply with the Department for Education's School Admissions Code, we must consult on our admission arrangements at least once every seven years or when we are proposing a change to our admissions arrangements. This consultation applies to admission arrangements for academic year 2022 – 2023.

Our current PAN is 190 in Years 7 to 11 per year group; a total of 950 across the Academy. We have submitted a request to the Regional Schools Commissioner to formally close the 6th form which has not had registered pupils at the Academy for some time. We decided to do this as part of our strategy to continue our relentless focus on securing high quality education for our students in Years 7-11.

Background to Proposal

We have reviewed all our academy's oversubscription criteria in line with our vision and values to ensure equality within our criteria. We want children to be given every opportunity to attend our academy and to access high quality teaching and pastoral care.

We have also reviewed the PAN in Years 7 to 11 and propose to vary this to 180.

Proposal

We are proposing to make the following changes to the Admissions Policy for 2022 – 2023:

1. Change and harmonise the oversubscription criteria across the Trust and the Academy and provide additional detail in respect of our admissions processes.
2. Vary the PAN in Years 7 to 11 from 190 to 180.

In accordance with statutory guidance, the consultation will run for at least six (6) weeks and, as an interested party at Shenley Academy, we are keen to hear your views; therefore, we



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invite you to participate in the consultation. Full details of our current admissions arrangements as well as the proposed admission arrangements are shown on our website shenleyacademy.e-act.org.uk/useful-info/parent-toolkit, or in hard copy format on request from the academy.

All responses to the consultation should be made in writing using the consultation response form, or via letter or email and submitted before 4:00pm on 20 January 2021 to the academy via email to: shenley.enquiry@e-act.org.uk or by post to: Shenley Academy, Shenley Lane, Birmingham, B29 4HE.

Please ensure that you check the frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the website as this may be updated in response to queries during the consultation period.

At the conclusion of the consultation process and by 28th February 2021, all responses and representations will be considered by the Headteacher, Executive Leadership Team and Board of Trustees before making any final decisions in relation to admissions for 2022. The final Admissions Arrangements will be published on the Academy website by 15th March 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Dr J Bartlett
Headteacher

