



E-ACT Admissions Arrangements

Admissions Consultation 2022 - 2023

Frequently Asked Questions

What are you proposing and why?

We are proposing to make the Admissions Arrangements more relevant to our communities. We are required by law to regularly review them.

We have reviewed our Published Admission Number, our oversubscription criteria and our processes to ensure they are still relevant to the needs of the Academy and pupils that wish to join in the future as well as to the requirements of the School Admissions Code.

Will there be sufficient places in the academy for my child(ren) in the future?

The local authority will continue to administer our admissions each year and will publish their application process and closing dates for your information. Your child's application will be assessed under that process if you are applying at the usual entry points.

How will the changes impact my child that attends the academy?

There are not any changes proposed for the current pupils on roll.

Why do you want to reduce the PAN?

This information is available on the consultation letter on our website.

Why do you want to keep the 6th form closed?

We want to focus on providing a quality education for the 11-16 age group. In recent years our 6th form became very small and was not viable in being able to offer a good choice of subjects and qualifications for the 16-18 year age group. We took the decision to 'pause' this and now must seek formal approval for this to be closed.

Who is being consulted?

Parents, students, staff, Trustees, Ambassadors, local community groups, hirers of space at the academy, local councillors, the Local Authority and if relevant the neighbouring authorities, the local community and other schools/academies. Please pass on the details to anyone who may be interested. We are keen to gather as wide a range of views as possible. We will also highlight this consultation on our social media accounts, so please share as you think fit.

Given the restrictions of the Covid-19 pandemic we will not be offering a face to face meeting.

We will update the FAQs as further queries come in.

How can I make my views known?

Please use the form provided on the Academy website or email to the address provided.

Thank you for taking the time to respond.