



Dear Sir/Madam

Jewish Community Academy Trust (JCAT): Consultation
Merger of Moriah Jewish Day School and Hertsmere Jewish Primary School, September 2020
The Admissions Arrangements 2021-22

The JCAT Trustees invite you to view the proposed merger of Moriah Jewish Day School and Hertsmere Jewish Primary School from September 2020 and admissions arrangements for the academic year 2021-22, in accordance with the requirements of the Department for Education's School Admissions Code. The consultation will run for 6 weeks from Monday 13th January until Friday 28th February 2020.

The proposed changes, with the associated rationale, are as follows:

1. The proposed merger of Moriah Jewish Day School (MJDS) and Hertsmere Jewish Primary School (HJPS) from September 2020 on the HJPS site.

Rationale:

- a) The demographic projections for Pinner and the surrounding catchment areas show that the school's future is not viable in its current location. Many of the existing families come from Bushey and the surrounding areas.
- b) Hertsmere Jewish Primary School is located in the catchment area for the fastest growing Jewish community north of London.
- c) Moriah Jewish Day School and Hertsmere Jewish Primary School are both schools within the Jewish Community Academy Trust and as such are already part of one company.
- d) HJPS site has capacity to expand to 90 PAN

2. Admissions arrangements for the academic year 2021-22

Rationale:

- a) The 30 future places transferred by merging Moriah and HJPS should be allocated to the newest growing Jewish communities north of Hertsmere in Hertfordshire. Community demography shows these areas are where the community is projected to grow in the next ten years.
- b) Bushey has been allocated an additional 3% on the basis that Moriah's merger affects this community specifically.
- c) The remaining 2% has been allocated to Borehamwood and Elstree as the largest existing community.

5. Children in Category A with a residential address in Hertfordshire in the following proportions:

- a) Not more than 35% of places available under this paragraph shall be offered to children living at addresses in Borehamwood having a WD6 postcode;
- b) Not more than 10% of such places shall be offered to children living at addresses in Elstree having a WD6 postcode;
- c) Not more than 25% of such places will be offered to children living at addresses in Bushey having a WD23 postcode;
- d) Not more than 15% of such places will be offered to children living at addresses in Radlett having a WD7 postcode;
- e) Not more than 10% of such places will be offered to children living at addresses in Shenley having a WD7 postcode; and
- f) Not more than 5% of such places will be offered to children living at addresses with any other WD postcode or any of the following postcodes: AL, EN6, EN7, EN8, EN10, EN11, HP1 to HP5, HP23, LU2, and SG1 to SG14. Any fractions produced by the above criteria shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number.

Proposed new policy

5. Children in Category A with a residential address in Hertfordshire in the following proportions:

Up to 60 places will be allocated as

- a) Not more than 47% of places available under this paragraph shall be offered to children living at addresses in Borehamwood and Elstree having a WD6 postcode;
- b) Not more than 28% of such places will be offered to children living at addresses in Bushey having a WD23 postcode;
- c) Not more than 25% of such places will be offered to children living at addresses in Radlett and Shenley having a WD7 postcode;

The remaining 30 places will be offered to

- d) Children living at addresses with any other WD postcode or any of the following postcodes: AL, EN6, EN7, EN8, EN10, EN11, HP1 to HP6, HP15, HP23, LU2, LU6, SG1 to SG14, MK41, 42
- Any fractions produced by the above criteria shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number.

The JCAT Trustees welcome your responses to this proposal which should be submitted to Kirsten Jowett CEO, by email to consultation@jcat.co.uk. Alternatively, you can forward your comments by post to JCAT, 154 Chase Road, Southgate, N14 4LG.

These views will be taken into consideration by the JCAT Trustees and the final application to the DfE for the merger will include this information.

Yours sincerely



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