

Harrow Council

Five admission authorities have launched their admission arrangements consultation today. The consultation period for these admission authorities will be for 8 weeks from 23 November 2020 until 8 January 2021.

The admission authorities that consulting are as follows:

1. Harrow Council – for all community schools in Harrow.
2. Aylward Primary School
3. Bentley Wood High School
4. Sacred Heart Language College
5. St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School

Harrow Council is consulting on the admission arrangements for Community schools in Harrow.

The following changes are being proposed.

Reduction of a published admissions number

All community schools have a published admissions number in accordance with the School Admissions Code 2014. This is the number of school places that the admission authority must offer in each relevant age group of a school for which it is the admission authority. We are consulting to reduce the published admission number for Stanburn Primary School from 120 to 90 from September 2022. The Local Authority will continue to have sufficient places to meet the demand for places and this reduction in PAN is being proposed to support the school. Other minor amendments and updates to the admission arrangements and co-ordination scheme have been made for clarification.

Nursery arrangements

We are proposing to add a criterion that gives sibling priority for nursery admissions. This will mean that if an application for a place in the nursery is received and the family have a pupil already on roll at the school from Reception Year to Year 6, they will be given sibling priority. This will not give a sibling priority to children for a place at the school if a sibling attends the nursery.

View the proposed admission arrangements for Harrow community schools for 2022-23 by visiting www.harrow.gov.uk/admissionarrangements

Have your say and comment on the proposed admission arrangements for Harrow community schools by completing the consultation form online.

If you have any questions regarding this consultation, please contact Rajeshree Parmar, Head of School Organisation, Admissions and Attendance by emailing schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk

Aylward Primary School are consulting on their admission arrangements as they have not consulted on their arrangements for 7 years. The Admissions Code states that : Where the admission arrangements have not changed from the previous year there is no requirement to consult, subject to the requirement that admission authorities must consult on their admission arrangements at least once every 7 years, even if there have been no changes during that period. Aylward Primary School are proposing to make a change for clarification to the title of criterion 5.

5. Children of staff employed by the academy trust – This change to the title of this criterion has been made so that is consistent with the explanation. If you have any comments regarding this consultation, please contact the school directly.

Bentley Wood High School are consulting on increasing their Published Admissions Number from 224 to 240. If you have any comments regarding this proposal, please contact the school directly.

St Anslem's Catholic Primary School are consulting on the change to their definition of 'Catholic'. If you have any comments regarding this consultation, please contact the school directly.

The Sacred Heart Language College are consulting on the following changes:

- As a multi-academy trust preference given in criterion 2 to baptised Catholic girls with a Certificate of Catholic Practice who are currently attending primary schools within the Blessed Holy Family Catholic Academy Trust (St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, St George's Catholic Primary School and St John Fisher Catholic Primary School).
- In criterion 6 preference being given to other girls who are currently attending primary schools within the Blessed Holy Family Catholic Academy Trust who do not fulfil criterion 2.

If you wish to comment on these proposed changes you can do so by post marked admission - for the attention of the Clerk to the Governing Body or email enquiries@tshlc.harrow.sch.uk marked admissions - for the attention of the Clerk to the Governing Body.