



Ark Academy admissions consultation 2020/21

Ark Academy is now consulting on its admissions policy for September 2020 intake. Consultation will run from 2nd November to 21st December 2018.

Proposed Changes

The draft 2020/21 policy is available on the Academy's website [here](#). Hard copies are also available on request at the contact details below.

Details of the proposed changes, and the rationale behind them, are highlighted in the Proposal for Change document circulated with the draft policy and also available on the academy website.

When the academy opened in 2008, the Department for Education required that Ark Academy give priority to applications for places from those living close to Fawood Children's Centre (35 Fawood Avenue, Harlesden, London, NW10 8DX), which is 2.8 kilometres from Ark Academy. This requirement reflected the availability of school places and demand for places at that time. The availability of school places across the London Borough of Brent has now changed, and the current admissions policy means that many pupils have a longer journey to school than is necessary. We are therefore proposing to remove the priority given to applications from those living close to Fawood Children's Centre, and replace it with a criterion based on distance from Ark Academy.

Submitting Feedback

Comments on the policy and proposed changes should be submitted:

By email to: c.boyle@arkacademy.org

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Correspondence should be headed "**Ark Academy Admissions Consultation 2020**".

Consultation closes on **Friday 21st December 2018**, all comments should be received by this date.

Next Steps

Once public consultation has closed, Ark Schools (the admissions authority for Ark Academy) will consider all feedback to the proposed admissions arrangements and make recommendations for final changes, where relevant. The final admissions arrangements will be determined by the Ark Schools Management Board before 28th February 2019 and published on the academy's website.