



CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR BRENT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOR 2021/2022 ENTRY

October 2019

Introduction

1. In accordance with the School Admission (Admission Arrangements and Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2012 the admission authorities for schools located in the London Borough of Brent are required to consult where changes are proposed to admission arrangements. A consultation period must run for a minimum of 6 weeks and take place between 1 October and 31 January of the year before those arrangements are to apply.
2. This consultation starts on **Tuesday 22 October 2019** and will end on **Tuesday 3 December 2019** and applies to admission to the academic year from September 2021 until August 2022.
3. Brent Council is the admission authority for 30 community primary schools in the borough. These are indicated below with their proposed Published Admission Number (PAN) for 2021 Admission

Community Primary Schools 2021/22 Academic Year	PAN
Anson Primary School	52
Barham Primary School	120
Brentfield Primary School	90
Byron Court Primary School	150
Carlton Vale Infant School	60
Chalkhill Primary School	60
Donnington Primary School	30
Elsley Primary School	120
Fryent Primary School	120
Harlesden Primary School	60
Kingsbury Green Primary School	90
Leopold Primary School	120
Lyon Park Primary School	120
Malorees Infant School	60
Mitchell Brook Primary School	90
Mora Primary School	60
Mount Stewart Infant School	90
Mount Stewart Junior School	90
Newfield Primary School	60
Northview Primary School	30
Oliver Goldsmith Primary School	60

Park Lane Primary School	60
Preston Park Primary School	120
Roe Green Infant School	120
Roe Green Junior School	120
Salisbury Primary School	90
Stonebridge Primary School	90
Uxendon Manor Primary School	90
Wembley Primary School	120
Wykeham Primary School	60

Feedback

4. The council invites feedback in writing on the proposals outlined below. Feedback should be submitted on the form provided and posted to Michael Rollin, Admissions Consultation, PO Box 1057, Wembley, HA9 1HJ or e-mailed to school.admissions@brent.gov.uk
5. Responses can also be submitted online via Brent Council's consultation portal.
6. Proposed admission arrangements will apply only to those schools listed above. The full proposed admission arrangements for 2021/22 accompany this consultation paper.

Proposed changes to the criteria

7. No material changes are proposed to the main criteria. However, it is proposed that the wording and format are updated for the purposes of clarity and understanding. The proposed changes include:
 - 1) Clarifying the definition of a previously looked after child
 - 2) Clarifying which junior schools use the third criterion 'Linked infant school'
 - 3) Expanding the definition of what would constitute a medical or social need
 - 4) Clarifying the types of acceptable evidence for this criterion
 - 5) Expanding the sources of advice which may be used in assessing these applications
8. The description of previously looked after children in the first criteria has been refined to make it clearer and easier to understand.
9. The description of linked infant schools in the third criteria has been amended to specify which schools the criteria applies to.
10. The initial description in the fourth criteria for social and medical needs now specifies that any exceptional circumstances that parents wish to be taken into account must necessitate a child's placement at one particular school.

11. The further description in the fourth criteria Medical or Social needs now suggests that recommendations for a particular school should demonstrate knowledge of the school's location as well as resources and organisation.
12. Under the heading for Medical Needs in the fourth criteria, clarity is provided that medical evidence can be provided by a GP as well as a hospital consultant.
13. Under the headings for Medical Needs and Social Needs, the final sentence has been changed to specify that advice will be sought from relevant professionals as required. Previously arrangements indicated that advice would be sought from Brent's Special Education Needs Service.

Other Changes

14. The description for 'Tie Break' Distance Measurement has been expanded to clarify children living nearer a school have priority and how places may be allocated if children live equidistant from a school.
15. Additional information has been included for the description of Twins, Triplets and children of multiple births which states that the social medical criteria will be given to siblings from a multiple birth where the other sibling has a named community school on their Education, Health and Care Plan.
16. Additional information has been included for the description of Split Residence which explains how applications will be processed and the use of an Admissions Panel to resolve any cases where it is not possible to determine which address should be used.

Other additions

17. An additional section has been added to inform how the Local Authority will process multiple applications, including the use of an Admissions Panel to resolve any cases where it is not possible to determine which application should be used.
18. An additional section has been added to inform how the Local Authority will process applications from overseas.
19. An additional section has been added to inform how the Local Authority will process applications for children of UK Service Personnel and Crown Servants.



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Consultation Response Form

Do you agree or disagree with the proposed Admission Arrangements for 2021/2022?

- Agree
- Agree partially
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree partially
- Disagree

If you have indicated that you partially agree or disagree with the proposed changes, please indicate in the box below which aspects you agree or disagree with, and provide your reasons.

Please use the space below for any other comments you would like to make about the proposed admission arrangements.

Your response should be submitted by **Tuesday 3 December 2019** to:
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