



Consultation on a proposed reduction in the Published Admission Number for North Liverpool Academy, Liverpool with effect from September 2019

Background

The currently Published Admission Number (PAN) for North Liverpool Academy is 270. This means that the number of pupils admitted into the school at Year 7 is limited to 270. Currently normal admissions are, on average, 225 per year group.

Reducing the PAN will assist the Governing Body in providing stability to their long-term planning while continuing to provide an appropriate number of places for future pupil numbers living in the surrounding area and attending one of the local primary schools.

Although the Regulations and Code of Practice relating to school admissions no longer require an admissions authority to consult when maintaining or increasing a school's PAN, there remains a requirement to consult when the proposal is to reduce a PAN. North Liverpool Academy is part of Northern Schools Trust and the school's Local Governing Body, as the admissions authority, is seeking comments on the proposed change.

Specific proposal

The Governing Body propose to reduce the Published Admission Number of the school from 270 to 230 with effect from September 2019

This means that the number of places available for children in Year 7 in 2019 – and all subsequent Year 7 cohorts – will be 230. For children who already have a place at the school in other year groups there will be no change; the admission number for all other years remain at 270 as they progress through the academy. This is the only proposed change to the admission criteria; all other criteria, including oversubscription, will remain the same.

Factors that have been considered by the Governing Body in deciding to consult on this proposal include:

- The continued ability of the school to provide sufficient places for local children
- The provision of the most appropriate learning environment for all pupils thus facilitating continuing school improvement.
- Future resource planning and management.
- The capacity of the school buildings and site and resources management will be more effective.

North Liverpool Academy would be committed to reviewing the Pupil Admissions Numbers if the local demographic and context dictates a need for this in the future.

How to respond

This consultation will run from 27 November 2017 and 19th January 2018 you are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposal above to the Clerk to the Governors at North Liverpool Academy via s.turner@kingswayacademy.co.uk or to Mrs S Turner, c/o North Liverpool Academy, Heyworth Street, Liverpool. L5 0SQ Please send any comments by 19th January 2018

Following the consultation period the Governing Body will consider any comments received and how to proceed. Admissions arrangements for September 2019 will be determined by 28th February 2018 and any subsequent objections will need to be made to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator by 15th May 2018.