

Brook Mead Academy Admissions Policy v3.0 Consultation for admissions for 2025-26 and beyond

Consultation timeline

15 December 2023	Start consultation
30 January 2024	Finish consultation

Proposed changes

Brook Mead Academy is proposing a change to its policy for admissions arrangements for the 2025-26 academic year and subsequent years. The proposed policy is presented here.

The policy includes an oversubscription criterion for '90 children eligible for Pupil Premium'. The proposed change is to clarify the application of this criterion, specifically that:

- This criterion will only be considered for transfer from Year 6 to Year 7 and not for admissions in-year and into other year groups. *This is intended to avoid burdensome administration.*
- The total of 90 children eligible for Pupil Premium will include any children who have been given a school place based on criteria 1 to 4. Further children eligible for Pupil Premium may be given a school place based on subsequent criteria (so 90 should not be treated as a cap). *This is to remove ambiguity in the way this criterion should be applied.*
- The reference to children for whom their parents cannot provide evidence that their child is registered for free school meals is removed to avoid misinterpretation.

Consultation responses

The consultation period runs from 15 December 2023 to 30 January 2024 and allows anyone with an interest (for example parents, other schools and the local community) to comment about the proposed admission arrangements. You can comment by:

- Writing to: Cathy Brown, The Mead Educational Trust, The Mead Centre, 343 Gipsy Lane, Leicester LE4 9DD
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