



Brownhills Ormiston Academy

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RE: Consultation on admission arrangements for 2027 / 2028

Dear **interested party**,

I am writing to notify you of the upcoming consultation on the academy's admissions policy. The consultation period will run from 1st October 2025 until 12th November 2025; during this time, parents are invited to express their views and any concerns about the proposed changes to the admission arrangements at Brownhills Ormiston Academy.

In accordance with the DfE's 2021 statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance, as a school we must consult on our admission arrangements when changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years.

Changes are proposed

To this end, the following amendments to our admission arrangements have been proposed:

- Where a child is attending one of the following named Community Partner Primary Schools: Millfield Primary School, Watling Street Primary School, Brownhills West Primary School, Castlefort Academy, St James Academy, Holy Trinity C of E Primary School and St Peter's C of E Primary Academy Stonnall.

This is being proposed in order to secure school places for children who attend our local partner primary schools as part of a joined up strategy to promote culture and belonging. Brownhills Ormiston Academy has always been a community school that exists to ensure the highest possible standards of education for children in the town. Working closely with partner primary schools allows for improved transition and family relationships.

A full version of the proposed changes to the admission arrangements, as well as the rationale behind them, is available to view on the academy website or in hard copy from the school office.

In accordance with statutory DfE guidance, the consultation will run for at least six weeks and, as an interested party at Brownhills Ormiston Academy, we are keen to hear your views on the proposed changes therefore, we invite you to participate in the consultation if you have any concerns regarding the matter.

All responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted before 5pm on 12th November 2025 to: Mrs K Shaw, PA to Headteacher, at the academy address above or you can email kshaw@brownhillsoa.co.uk.

Please note that written responses should outline your personal details, including your name, address and relationship to the academy. You are also encouraged to provide feedback on the academy website at www.brownhillsoa.co.uk.



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At the end of the consultation period, the governing board will meet to consider responses and submit a final policy to the Ormiston Academies Trust Board of Trustees for approval.

For further information regarding the consultation process, please refer to our proposal document, copies of which can be located on the academy website or in hard copy from the school office. If you wish to further discuss this matter, or anything mentioned in this letter, please contact the school office on 01543 452886 or email postbox@brownhillsoa.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R T Doodson'.

Mr R T Doodson
Headteacher