



Brownhills Ormiston Academy

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RE: Consultation on admission arrangements for 2028 / 2029

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 2nd November 2026 until 14th December 2026; 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:

- We are reserving a maximum of 15 places as specialist music places. Children who want to apply for a music place must express a separate preference in their application. Walsall Council and Brownhills Ormiston Academy will treat preferences for Music Places and a place at the academy as separate applications.

This is being proposed in order to secure school places for Music Scholars looking to further their education and musical talent in a supportive school where they can build on their musical talents.

A full version of the proposed changes to the admission arrangements 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 2026 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.

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.



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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