Consultation on Admissions Policy for 2026-27 and beyond for Brook Mead Academy

Consultation timeline

1 November 2024 Start consultation20 December 2024 Finish consultation

Proposed change

The Mead Educational Trust is proposing a change to the Brook Mead Academy Admissions Policy for admissions arrangements for the 2026-27 academic year and subsequent years. The proposed policy version 5.0 is presented here.

The policy currently has two oversubscription criteria in the following order:

- Criterion 6: Children who are sons/daughters of staff working at the School
- Criterion 7: Children whose home address is in the catchment area of the School

The proposed change is to swap these round so those in the catchment area have priority over children of staff.

Rationale

The rationale for this is that we believe that Brook Mead Academy should serve its local community and so children in the catchment area (and living closest to the school) should have a higher priority than children of staff. This change will bring the Brook Mead Academy Admissions Policy in line with the policies of the other TMET schools in Leicester.

Consultation responses

The consultation period runs from 1 November 2024 to 20 December 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
- Emailing: <u>admissions@tmet.uk</u>