

Consultation on Ebor Academy Trust Admission policies for Ebor schools

These proposals would make changes to the current admission arrangements for all Ebor schools

The proposed changes would be effective from September 2024

A public consultation on the changes will begin on 5th December 2022

We welcome all your views and encourage you to respond by the deadline of Midnight 16th January 2023

The Proposals

Ebor Academy Trust, as the admission authority for the following primary academies:

East Riding of Yorkshire Local Authority	Hull Local Authority	North Yorkshire Local Authority	York Local Authority
All Saints Church of England Infant	Marfleet	Filey Nursery and Infant	Haxby Road
All Saints Church of England Junior Academy	Alderman Cogans	Braeburn	Hob Moor
Easington Church of England		Tadcaster	Lakeside
Patrington Church of England		Brotherton and Byram	Osbaldwick
Riston Church of England		Staynor Hall CP	Park Grove
Sigglesthorne Church of England		Camblesforth CP	Robert Wilkinson
Sproatley Endowed Church of England		Tockwith Church of England	

is formally consulting on reducing Lakeside Primary admission number to 30. Lakeside has falling rolls due to a reduction in birth rates. It is an undersubscribed school which historically has struggled to reach the current PAN of 45. The school is currently structured to provide one and half form entry and staff are recruited to teach this number of pupils. A reduction in PAN to 30 will enable the school to have a more efficient and effective resourcing model.

There are some changes to Ebor Admissions policies to ensure that they are: compliant with the Admissions Code, accurate and explain clearly how places at the academies are offered. Amendments to make policies compliant do not require consultation but are included below for completeness.

We have:

- 1. Clarified information on home addresses on East Riding School Policies
- 2. Clarified that if schools are not oversubscribed all applicants will be offered a place.
- 3. Provided confirmation that an independent person/body will oversee any tie-break situations
- 4. Merged the two oversubscription criteria for looked after and previously looked after children in our North Yorkshire and Marfleet policies into one. This is to operate a fairer, compliant and more equitable criteria across the trust.
- 5. Removed nursery provision as an oversubscription criteria at Marfleet Primary to align with other Ebor schools and local authorities.
- 6. Added a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to the Alderman Cogan Policy to enable identification of children in receipt of Early Years or Free School Meals Pupil Premium.
- 7. Noted on all policies that If parents disagree on an application made in the normal round only one parent can submit a school place application and we cannot resolve disputes between parents
- 8. Set out the process for appeals and the process for parents to request admission outside the normal age group in the Marfleet policies

- 9. Made it clear that parents/carers must make a separate application to transfer from nursery.
- 10. Made it clear that parents can defer the date their child is admitted, but not beyond the point at which they reach compulsory school age.