

Agenda item: 3.9	Report author: Dan Hyslop	Date: 25.6.2024
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Admissions criteria 2026-27

1. Admissions criteria consultation

Under the school admissions code, the federation's governing board is the admissions authority for the school.

Under the school admissions code, admissions authorities must carry out a public consultation on their arrangements either when they make changes or every seven years if they've not made any changes in that time.

The school has now gone seven years without making any changes to its admission arrangements, so consultation is required. The process is as follows:

- June 2024: the LAB recommends the Central Governing Board goes out to consultation
- June – September 2024: staff consult the LDBS on the new arrangements and incorporate any changes they wish to make
- September 2024: the Central Governing Board approves the consultation arrangements
- October 2024 – January 2025: consultation is carried out for a minimum of six weeks by Hackney Education on behalf of the school
- January 2025: the LAB reviews responses to the consultation at an additional meeting, amends them if necessary and makes a recommendation to the Central Governing Board to approve the admission arrangements
- January 2025: the Central Governing Board approves the admission arrangements for 2026-27

Financial implications

There are no financial implications to the consultation.

Risks

Failure to follow the relevant guidance would result in the admissions criteria being challenged by parents and the school potentially have to take more or less children than it has the capacity for.

Recommendation(s)

1. The LAB is asked to recommend that the federation's Central Governing Board approves the admissions criteria for consultation during the autumn term.