



Consultation on a proposed reduction in the Published Admission Number for Braeburn Primary and Nursery Academy, with effect from September 2021.

Background

- The currently Published Admission Number (PAN) for Braeburn Primary and Nursery Academy is 70
- Reducing the PAN will assist the Governing Body in providing stability to their long-term planning while continuing to provide an appropriate number of places for future pupil numbers living in the surrounding area and attending one of the local primary schools.
- Although the Regulations and Code of Practice relating to school admissions no longer require an admissions authority to consult when maintaining or increasing a school's PAN, there remains a requirement to consult when the proposal is to reduce a PAN.
- Braeburn Primary and Nursery Academy is part of The Ebor Academy Trust and the school's Local Governing Committee, as the admissions authority, on behalf of the Trust is seeking comments on the proposed change.

Specific Proposal

- The Local Governing Committee propose to reduce the Published Admission Number of the school from 70 to 60 with effect from September 2021. This means that the number of places available for children in Reception in 2020 – and all subsequent Reception cohorts – will be 60.
- For children who already have a place at the school in other year groups there will be no change; the admission number for all other years remain at 70 as they progress through the academy. This is the only proposed change to the admission criteria; all other criteria, including oversubscription, will remain the same.
- Factors that have been considered by the Local Governing Committee in deciding to consult on this proposal include:
 - The continued ability of the school to provide sufficient places for local children
 - The provision of the most appropriate learning environment for all pupils thus facilitating continuing school improvement
 - Future resource planning and management
 - The capacity of the school buildings and site and resources management will be more effective



Braeburn Primary and Nursery Academy would be committed to reviewing the Pupil Admissions Numbers if the local demographic and context dictates a need for this in the future.

Who is being consulted?

This consultation is for the specific attention of:

- Parents of children in the local area
- Other persons in the area who have an interest in the proposed admissions
- All other admission authorities within the local area
- The local authority
- Adjoining neighbouring local authorities

How to respond

This consultation will run until Friday 31st January 2019. You are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposal Braeburn Primary and Nursery Academy via admin.braeburn@ebor.academy or to The Headteacher, Braeburn Primary and Nursery Academy, Braeburn, Eastfield, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO11 3LG.

Following the consultation period the Local Governing committee will consider any comments received.

Admissions arrangements for September 2021 will be determined by 28th February 2020