

Heartlands High School

Consultation of changes to the admission arrangements for the September 2025 intake

Heartlands High School (**School**), which is part of Search Education Trust (**Trust**), a multi academy trust, is consulting on changes to its admission arrangements for the September 2025 intake in accordance with the Schools Admissions Code 2021 (**Code**).

The minimum requirement is to consult for a period of six calendar weeks between 1 October and 31 January, however we have extended this period slightly to take into account that the period spans the Christmas and New Year break. We are therefore consulting until 31 January 2024.

The proposed new admission arrangements will be published on the School's website [HERE](#) throughout the consultation period.

Proposed changes

First proposed change

The published admission number (**PAN**) determined for Year 7 in the admission arrangements for the September 2024 intake is 240. We are proposing to reduce the PAN to 210 for Year 7 in the admission arrangements for the September 2025 intake.

Heartlands High School opened in 2010 with a PAN of 180, which then rose to 210, and then 240 over the past 13 years.

The reason why we are now proposing to reduce the PAN to 210 is to provide our students with better access to our limited facilities, and to reflect the changing demographic of the Haringey area. Migration, housing costs and employment opportunities has led to fewer families with school age children in the local area and a surplus of places in Year 7.

Please read further information on the Haringey place planning agenda [HERE](#).

Second proposed change

We are proposing to adopt a new Request for Admission Outside Normal Age Group Form for parents to use when making these requests, in order to make it easier for them to provide relevant information that the Local Governor Admission Committee needs to consider in this respect.

The proposed new form is part of the proposed new admission arrangements published throughout the consultation period. The proposed new Admission Policy has been amended to reflect this.

We are not proposing any further changes, other than relatively minor cosmetic changes required for clarity or compliance purposes. The oversubscription criteria and tie breaker will remain the same.

We are seeking views from:

- Parents in London Borough of Haringey or neighbouring boroughs who have children between the ages of two and eighteen;
- Other admission authorities within London Borough of Haringey and neighbouring boroughs (i.e. Governing Bodies/Board of Trustees of other schools/academies);
- London Borough of Haringey and neighbouring local authorities;
- Other persons who may have an interest in our admission arrangements.

How to respond

You are invited to respond (positively or negatively) to the proposed reduction in the PAN during the consultation period, using any of the following methods:

- Online form [HERE](#)
- Email: governance@searcheducationtrust.com
- Post: Heartlands High School, Station Rd, London, N22 7ST

Responses should be received by 5.00pm on 31 January 2024.

What happens next

Once the consultation has closed at 5.00pm on 31 January 2024, the Governing Body of the School will consider all responses received, finalise the admission arrangements and formally determine them on or before 28 February 2024. The determined admission arrangements will then be published on the School's website on or before 15 March 2024.