

## Admissions policy consultation letter

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13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### **RE: Consultation on admission arrangements**

Dear **interested party**,

I am writing to notify you of the consultation on the academy's 2026 – 27 admissions policy. The consultation period will run from 1st October 2024 until 12th November 2024; during this time, parents and other key stakeholders are invited to express their views and any concerns about the admission arrangements at Ormiston Chadwick Academy.

In accordance with the DfE's 2021 statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance, as a school we must consult on our admission arrangements when changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years. For this reason, a consultation is currently being held to meet the academy's statutory duty; however, it should be noted that no changes to the current admission arrangements have been proposed.

In accordance with statutory DfE guidance, the consultation will run for at least six weeks and, as an interested party at Ormiston Chadwick Academy, we are keen to hear your views on the current admission arrangements; therefore, we invite you to participate in the consultation if you have any concerns regarding the matter.

All responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted before 5pm on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024 to:

Mrs. L. Barratt, Ormiston Chadwick Academy or email address: [PA@ocacademy.co.uk](mailto:PA@ocacademy.co.uk)

Please note that written responses should outline your personal details, including your name, address and relationship to the academy. You are also encouraged to provide feedback on the academy website here: <https://ormistonchadwickacademy.co.uk/>

At the end of the consultation period, the governing board will meet to consider responses and submit a final policy to the Ormiston Academies Trust Board of Trustees for approval.

For further information regarding the consultation process, please refer to our proposal document, copies of which can be located on the academy website or in hard copy from PA office. If you wish to further discuss this matter, or anything mentioned in this letter, please contact the PA to Principal on 0151 424 5038 or [PA@ocacademy.co.uk](mailto:PA@ocacademy.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Lowry-Johnson  
Principal