



Seymour Primary School
2024/5 Admission Arrangements
Consultation

Introduction

The Kemnal Academies Trust is the Admission Authority for Seymour Primary School. The Admission Authority is consulting on the Academy's proposed Admission Arrangements for 2024-2025 in accordance with paragraph 1.45 of the School Admissions Code (September 2021).

Duration of the Consultation

The consultation process is open from Monday 17th October to Monday 28th November. If you wish to comment on the proposal you must submit your response in writing during this period. Details of how to submit your views are set out below (see "How to respond to the Consultation").

Who is involved in the Consultation?

- parents of children between the ages of 2 and 18;
- other persons in the area who in the opinion of the Admission Authority have an interest in the proposal;
- all other primary and secondary admission authorities in the local area; and ● the local authority.

The Proposal

The Admission Authority proposes the changes detailed below to the policy. This consultation is being undertaken to comply with The Admissions Code's requirement to consult every seven years. Please note that the Academy admissions arrangements may look different as they have been updated to a new Admission Authority template, and there has been some rewording which does not affect the content of the policy, or to comply with requirements of the Admissions Code.

i) change our pupil allocated numbers from 90 to 60

Numbers of Reception children in Crawley schools have been decreasing over the past few years due to lower birth rates and a reduction in the building of new houses in the area. Additionally, new schools have opened in Crawley, 3 of which are within a 2.3 mile radius of Seymour Primary School (Kilnwood Vale, Woodgate, and Atelier 21). Surrounding schools such as Broadfield Primary Academy and Bewbush Academy have Reception classes that are not full. Therefore, in order to run a financially sound school, Seymour Primary School wants to reduce pupil allocated numbers from 90 to 60 as they already have some year groups with only two classes (years 6, 4, 3, 1). West Sussex have asked for schools in the area to consider dropping their PAN and are fully in support of the plan for Seymour to drop their PAN.

A copy of the proposed Admissions Arrangements for 2024/25 can be found on the website on the page entitled "Consultation of 2024-25 Admissions Policy" available from the "Admissions" menu.

How to respond to the Consultation

You are invited to send any comments in relation to the proposal in writing to headteachers via email office@seymour-tkat.org or via post for the attention of Headteachers, Seymour Primary School,

Seymour Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH117jA.

What happens next?

Following the consultation period, the Admission Authority will consider any comments received and determine how to proceed.

The Admission Authority will determine the final Admission Arrangements for the Academy by 28th February 2023. A copy of the Admission Arrangements will be published on the Academy's website by 15th March 2023.

Any subsequent objections to the published Admission Arrangements will need to be made to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator by 15th May 2023.