

Judgemeadow Community College Admissions Policy Consultation for 2020 and beyond

Proposed change

Judgemeadow Community College is making a change to its policy for admissions arrangements for the 2020/21 academic year and subsequent years and the proposed policy is presented here.

The change is to reduce the Academy's Planned Admissions Number (PAN) from 300 to 240 per year group.

Rationale for change

A year ago Judgemeadow's PAN was increased from 240 to 300 in response to a request from the Local Authority. This was for a number of Leicester secondary schools to increase their number of student places to address the significant shortfall in secondary school places in Leicester compared to the expected need.

The Local Authority provided temporary accommodation in September 2017 for additional students in years 7. This was to enable Judgemeadow Community College to operate until the construction of a permanent extension which would enable the school site to accommodate extra students. Unfortunately, the Local Authority now find that they are unable to provide this permanent extension. The current academy buildings (including the temporary units) will not be able to accommodate the year on year increase in the number of students if the PAN stays at 300. Therefore, the Academy has reluctantly concluded that it will have to reduce its PAN back to 240 in order to ensure all its students are adequately accommodated on the academy site.

Consultation

The consultation period runs from **Monday 12th November to 17th December** 2018 and allows anyone with an interest (for example parents, other schools and the local community) to comment about the proposed 2020/21 admission arrangements. You can comment by:

- Writing to:
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