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Dear Parents, Carers and members of our community

Change to Admissions Arrangements – September 2028: Consultation

The governors of King's Park Academy would like to give notice of proposed changes to the Academy's Admission Policy which will apply from the 2028-29 academic year and thereafter, subject to any further consultation.

The draft policy for consultation can be viewed on the link below, or a hard copy is available on request from the school at: kpa@kingspark-academy.co.uk

King's Park Academy - Academy Admissions

The main change in this revised Admissions Policy is the proposed change to the reduction of our Published Admission Numbers (PAN) for Reception admissions from September 2028; changing them from 90 places to 60. If approved, this would mean that a maximum of 60 children would be admitted into Reception each year from September 2028 onwards. This change would be reflected within the Academy's Admissions Policy.

Other minor changes to the policy are:

- Delayed entry policy combined within this policy rather than separate policy. Subsequent removal of original additional note 3 which references a separate policy.
- Change to the delayed entry wording to state that the decision will be made by the Principal, in liaison with the Chair of Governors, rather than an admission panel.
- Change to the application form requirement for delayed admission and changed to email/letter to the Principal.
- Definition of demonstrable skills shortage included in policy
- Change of wording in relation to an application needing to be made to delay entry in Reception (in note 3)
- Additional notes section moved to the end of the combined policy

The Academy particularly welcomes views on the proposed changes described above.

Timescales

This consultation requires a six-week consultation period, in line with the School Admission Code. **The consultation period is from 5 November to 18 December 2026.**
Please send any comments or questions to us at kpa@kingspark-academy.co.uk or complete the Microsoft Form here Consultation to King's Park Academy Admission Policy for 2028/2029 – Fill out form

Yours faithfully,

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Principal	Chair of Local Academy Board

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