

School Admissions Arrangements proposed changes 2027/28

Community schools

Ealing council is consulting on a proposed change to the admissions arrangements for community schools for entry in September 2027 with the introduction of a staff child criterion. This proposal follows strong support from headteachers across the borough, who have identified this measure as a key step in improving staff recruitment and retention.

Under the proposed criterion, priority would be given to children of staff who:

- Have been employed at the school for a minimum of two years at the time of application
- Are employed in a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage

This criterion would be placed below looked after and previously looked after children and siblings, but above distance only based admissions. It reflects practices already adopted by all of our neighbouring boroughs and aims to ensure Ealing schools remain competitive and supportive workplaces for high-quality staff.

Own Admissions Authority Schools

Ealing council is consulting on behalf of the following own admissions authority schools who are proposing changes to their 2027-28 admissions arrangements.

Christ the Saviour Church of England Primary School

Christ the Saviour Church of England Primary School are proposing changes to their admissions criteria for entry in September 2027. The key changes are:

- Children who attend a church of another Christian denomination on a weekly basis will be given higher priority than those who attend a Church of England church twice a month.
- Within each faith criteria children will be prioritised according to the Deanery they reside in as follows:
 1. Ealing Deanery
 2. Brent & Harrow Deanery
 3. Hillingdon Deanery
 4. Outside the above categories

The wording of the world faith criteria has been updated to clarify that it applies only to children who are practising members of a major world faith and an additional note has been included to confirm that commitment at a previous Church can be taken into account if a family has recently moved.

Greenford High School

Greenford High School are proposing a reduction to the published admission number (PAN) from 270 to 240 for entry in September 2027.

The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls

The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls are proposing a change to their specialist places. Modern Foreign Languages will be removed and the places distributed across other specialisms as follows:

- 6 places for drama
- 5 places for Visual Arts
- 5 for Music
- 5 for Sport