

## **Consultation on proposed admission arrangements for the school year beginning September 2018**

### CONSULTATION PERIOD

Tuesday 20 December 2016 to Tuesday 31 January 2017

### PUBLIC DROP-IN SESSION

Thursday 5 January 2017, 5pm-6.30pm

Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ

Hackney Learning Trust is consulting on the documents detailed below:

- 1) The proposed admission arrangements for community schools;
- 2) The proposed admission arrangements for voluntary aided schools/academies that are proposing changes to their admission arrangements and have asked Hackney Learning Trust to carry out the consultation on their behalf;
- 3) Hackney Learning Trust's scheme to co-ordinate admission to primary school and transfer from primary school to secondary school
- 4) Hackney Learning Trust's scheme to co-ordinate in-year admissions

### **1. The Proposed Admission Arrangements for Community Schools**

There are no changes proposed to the admission arrangements for community schools.

### **2. Hackney Learning Trust's Scheme for in-year admissions**

Hackney Learning Trust currently co-ordinates in-year admissions and is proposing to continue to do so for the school year 2018/19. Central co-ordination ensures that Hackney Learning Trust is able to monitor children without a school place, whilst ensuring that schools, which are their own admission authority, offer places to children in accordance with the school's published admission arrangements.

### **3. Scheme to co-ordinate admission to primary school and transfer from primary school to secondary school**

No changes are proposed other than the rolling forward of dates applicable to the school year 2018/19

### **3. Voluntary aided schools and academies making changes to their admission arrangements**

The following voluntary aided schools and academies are proposing changes within the above timetable to their admission arrangements. A summary of the main changes is shown below and the full arrangements are listed separately below this leaflet.

- **St Matthias – Reduction in the published admission number from 45 to 30;**
- **The Bridge Academy – Priority will be given to children of staff who work at The Bridge Academy, Hackney full time with at least two years' continuous employment at The Bridge Academy, Hackney, or where the Academy considers a member of staff has been recruited for a position for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage.**
- **Our Lady's Convent – minor changes to the 6<sup>th</sup> form arrangements and other technical changes.**
- **Lubavich Ruth Lunzer – priority will no longer be given to Orthodox Jewish girls with a sister on roll at the nursery attached to the school after the proposed admission.**

The consultation is open for response by the parents of all children between the ages of two and eighteen, religious authorities operating faith schools in Hackney, other individuals or groups in Hackney with an interest (for example, community groups), neighbouring local authorities and the governing bodies of all schools in Hackney save for independent schools.

If you have any comments in response to this consultation, please complete the online response form or alternatively complete and print the form below then send it to Marian Lavelle at Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. Either should be submitted/arrive by **no later than 31 January 2017.**

**Do you agree with Hackney Learning Trust's proposed admission arrangements for community schools?**

Yes  No

*If no, what are your reasons (give reasons below)?*

**Do you agree with Hackney Learning Trust's Scheme to co-ordinate in year admissions?**

Yes  No

*If no, what are your reasons (give reasons below)?*

**Do you agree with Hackney Learning Trust's Scheme to co-ordinate admission to primary school and transfer from primary to secondary school?**

Yes  No

*If no, what are your reasons? (Give reasons below)*

**Do you agree with the proposed admission arrangements for the voluntary aided schools/academies that are consulting within this time-frame?**

Yes   
below.

No

*If no, please name the school and state your reasons*

***Do you have any other comments about the admission arrangements for schools in Hackney? (if no, please give your views on a separate sheet)***

Name (block letters please)

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Please state designation/occupation/interest i.e parent

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_