Manor Green Primary Academy

Notice of Admissions Consultation

Admissions Year: 2028-29

Reason for Consultation: Change to Published Admission Number (PAN)

Consultation period: 1st October to 12th November 2026

Manor Green Primary Academy is running a public consultation on the proposed admissions arrangements for the September 2028 intake onwards. Feedback on the proposal is invited from all interested parties.

1. Due to a reduction in birth rate in the local area there has been a reduction in applications to join the school. Since September 2023 the school has only had one reception class each year with fewer than 30 pupils. The current admissions criteria would allow up to two classes of 30. This is to officially reduce that to one class.

2. The Focus-Trust have introduced a Trust-wide oversubscription criteria to support schools in balancing the needs of their families, staff and retaining priority for local children. Oversubscription criteria priority for pupils attending the school's nursery and a limited number of places for children of staff who have been employed for more than two years have been added. The 'Looked After Children' and 'Sibling' criteria remain unchanged.

3. Remove the oversubscription criteria – Children and families with exceptional medical or social needs. Written evidence must be provided by a suitably qualified professional – e.g.a GP or consultant for medical needs, or a social worker for social needs – the information must confirm the exceptional medical or social needs of the child. A panel of SLT and Governors from Manor Green Primary Academy will make a decision as to whether to admit a child under this criterion, using the evidence provided. Parents/carers are responsible for providing all information in support of an application by the closing date, officers of the Council will not ask for additional information. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

A copy of the proposed Admissions Policy for 2028-29 is on the school website – https://www.manorgreenprimaryacademy.co.uk/Parents/Admissions/

Hard copies are available on request from the school office.

Feedback should be sent via email to manorgreen@focus-trust.co.uk titled '2028-29 admissions consultation'. Feedback can also be submitted in writing to

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Next Steps: Once the consultation period has closed, all feedback will be considered, and the final admissions policy will be approved in line with the Focus-Trust Scheme of Delegation and published on the school website by 28th February 2027.