

Consultation on the revision of Park Road Sale Primary School's Admission Policy for entry from September 2026

Consultation period: 6th November 2024 to 18th December 2024 at 3.30pm

As an academy, Park Road Sale Primary is its own admissions authority. Admission authorities must consult when admission arrangements are changed or if they have not been consulted on within the last 7 years. We must consult for a minimum period of 6 weeks and this should take place between 1 October and 31 January. We must also consult as widely as possible on Admission Policies and this should include parents/carers of all children between the ages of 2-18 years old and any other parties who may have an interest in the proposed arrangements. We would be grateful of any assistance you can give in cascading this information to parents/carers or others who may have an interest in the proposed arrangements.

In this consultation we draw your attention to, and would like to hear your views on, the following change:

Proposal to change oversubscription criteria to:-

[Change noted in red]

Oversubscription Criteria

Quite often there are not enough places at the school to satisfy every parent who wants to send their child here. This is what is meant when a school is "oversubscribed". When schools are "oversubscribed" the admissions authority has to adopt criteria for deciding which children are to be offered the available places.

Where the number of applications exceeds the number of places available the following over-subscription criteria will apply:

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).
2. Children who currently reside in the catchment area of the requested school who will have a sibling attending the requested primary, infant or partner junior school **at the time of the applicant's proposed admission**. (This includes half/step/adopted/foster brothers or sisters, and any other children, who are living at the same address as part of the same family unit).
3. **Children of staff who have been employed at Park Road Sale Primary School for two years at the time of application, or have been recruited to fill a post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage.**
4. Children who currently reside in the catchment area of the requested school.

5. Children, who live outside the catchment area of the requested school, with a sibling attending the requested primary, infant or partner junior school **at the time of the applicant's proposed admission** (This includes half/step/adopted/foster brothers or sisters, and any other children, who are living at the same address as part of the same family unit).
6. Children who live nearest to Park Road Sale, calculated in a direct straight line from the child's permanent place of residence to the school measured using co-ordinates 378234; 392609. In the case of a child living in a block of flats, the distance will be measured in the same way

If there are more applicants than can be accommodated at a school in criteria 1 to 5, places will be offered to those children in each criterion whose place of residence is nearest to the school as defined in criterion 5.

Where can you access the full policy?

The PRS draft admission policy for entry into Reception in September 2026 is available on the school website at;

<https://parkroadsale.trafford.sch.uk/admission-arrangements>

How can you respond to this consultation?

The consultation will be between **6th November 2024 to 18th December 2024 at 3.30pm**

You can respond by;

- Writing a letter addressed to the School Business Manager, Park Road Sale Primary School, Park Road, Sale, M33 6HR or
- Emailing your response to admin@parkroadsale.trafford.sch.uk

Should you require a hard copy of the proposed admission arrangements please email
admin@parkroadsale.trafford.sch.uk

The deadline for responding is 18th December 2024 at 3.30pm.

All comments or objections will be considered and the final admission arrangements will be determined by 28th February 2025.

Please note that whilst we will note all comments and value their content, we will not be able to respond individually to completed letters or emails.

Regards

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 Headteacher

