

James Elliman Academy

STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSED REDUCTION IN PUBLISHED ADMISSION NUMBERS (PAN) FOR JAMES ELLIMAN ACADEMY FOR THE 2019/20 ACADEMIC YEAR

James Elliman Academy proposes to reduce the published admission number of the school from 120 to 90 across all year groups, with immediate effect from September 2019.

Time frame for Consultation

04 th December 2017	Opening date of the consultation period
22 nd January 2018	Closing date of the consultation period
28 th February 2018	Formal determination of admission arrangements by James Elliman Academy Governors
15 th March 2018	Deadline for providing determined admission arrangements to Slough Borough Council

Specific proposal

James Elliman Academy would welcome your views on the proposed reduction in the number of places available for children in all Year groups in 2019. **For children who already have a place at the school, they will not be affected.**

Factors that have been considered by the academy are:

- Improving outcomes for pupils;
- Impact on pupil mobility – the impact of learning where new pupils are able to apply for a place at the academy throughout the academic year
- Class sizes
- The actual number of pupils attending the academy in the lower years is nearer to 90 each year, with in year fluctuations;
- The provision of the most appropriate learning environment for all pupils including those with additional needs;
- The learning needs of all pupils;
- Future resource planning and management

Background

The current Published Admission Number (PAN) for James Elliman Academy 120. This means that the number of children that can be admitted into the school at Year R [Reception] each year is 120.

Under the terms of the Academy's Funding Agreement with the Secretary of State for Education, the overall capacity of the Academy (maximum Number on Roll) has been set at a final Roll of 840 made up of 120 children in each year group from Reception to Year 6.

Historically, the academy has been dealing with high levels of pupil mobility making it very difficult to effectively plan the number of classes and teaching staff every year.

James Elliman is committed to developing its provision to meet the pupils' needs. Reducing the PAN will enable the academy to better deploy its resources to improve overall outcomes for pupils and raise standards. Reducing the PAN will also assist the academy in its long-term planning to assess and potentially support any changes, while continuing to provide an appropriate number of places for future pupil numbers to support local demand.

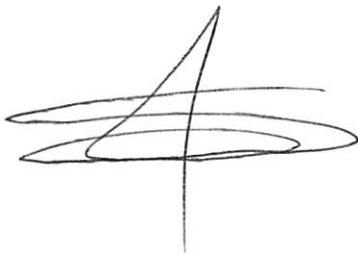
What Happens Next – How to Respond

The consultation will run from 04th December 2017 to 22nd January 2018 and you are invited to submit your comments in writing to Kay Lathey (Clerk to Governors). This can be through email or to the address below:

Kay Lathey
Clerk to James Elliman Governors
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Following the consultation the academy will consider all comments received and agree to a final position on the PAN in its meeting in January 2018 which will help determine the admission arrangements for 2019 and beyond.



Miss Saira Rasheed
Principal

Date: 30th November 2017