

Admissions policy consultation letter

George Salter Academy
Davey Road
West Bromwich
West Midlands
B70 9UW

2nd October 2023

RE: Consultation on admission arrangements

Dear interested party,

I am writing to notify you of the consultation on the academy's admissions policy. The consultation period will run from 2nd October 2023 until 10th November 2023; during this time, parents and other key stakeholders are invited to express their views and any concerns about the admission arrangements at George Salter Academy.

In accordance with the DfE's 2021 statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance, as a school we must consult on our admission arrangements when changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years. For this reason, a consultation is currently being held to meet the academy's statutory duty; however, it should be noted that no substantive changes have been made. Our policy has been updated to ensure consistency in terminology and adherence to local admissions practice.

A full version of the proposed changes to the admission arrangements, as well as the rationale behind them, is available to view on the academy website or in hard copy from the academy Reception.

In accordance with statutory DfE guidance, the consultation will run for at least six weeks and, as an interested party at George Salter Academy, we are keen to hear your views on the current admission arrangements; therefore, we invite you to participate in the consultation if you have any concerns regarding the matter.

All responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted before **5pm on Friday 10th November 2023** to:

Mr A Price
George Salter Academy
Davey Road
West Bromwich
B70 9UW

or principal@georgesalter.com

Please note that written responses should outline your personal details, including your name, address and relationship to the academy. You are also encouraged to provide feedback on the academy website: <https://georgesalter.com/>.

At the end of the consultation period, the governing board will meet to consider responses and submit a final policy to the Ormiston Academies Trust Board of Trustees for approval.

For further information regarding the consultation process, please refer to our proposal document, copies of which can be located on the academy website or in hard copy from the academy Reception. If you wish to further discuss this matter, or anything mentioned in this letter, please contact my PA, Sarah Davies, on 0121 553 4665 or sarah.davies@georgesalter.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Price', written in a cursive style.

Adrian Price
Principal