

22 November 2023

Consultation on a proposed increase to the Published Admission Number (PAN) from 1,000 to 1,100 in year 7 to 11 at The East Manchester Academy.

Consultation period: 22nd November 2023 to 20th December 2024

Why are we consulting?

The Schools Admissions Code 2021 (Sections 1.45-1.48) sets out a requirement for all admission authorities to undertake statutory consultation where they propose a variation to the Published Admission Number of a school. The purpose of this consultation is to seek the views of parents, carers and other interested stakeholders on the proposal to increase the admission number at The East Manchester Academy for September 2024. The schools admissions code can be found at:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1001050/School_admissions_code_2021.pdf

The Trustees of the Greater Manchester Learning Trust (GMET) propose that the published admissions number (PAN) at The East Manchester Academy be increased from 1,000 to 1,100 from September 2024. The local authority has also been notified of the proposal. The proposal to increase the academy's PAN will mean that the number of places available for children in year 7 from September 2024 onwards will be 220. This means that over the course of the following four years the academy's overall capacity will increase from 1,000 places to 1,100 places. There will be no change for children who already have a place at the academy and no change to the admissions policy and procedures in allocating places at the academy. A link to existing arrangements can be found on the academy website:

<https://www.theeastmanchesteracademy.co.uk/about/policies>

Manchester's population has grown considerably and beyond expectations in recent years because of new housing development and new arrivals into the city. Current student numbers and projections for children requiring a secondary place in the local area mean that there is insufficient space for those student numbers in existing school capacity. Increasing the PAN at The East Manchester Academy will enable some of those students to have a place at the academy.

The proposed increase involves a significant development of the academy's building which will provide brand new, state of the art facilities across departments including art, science and performing arts, to accommodate the additional students and to support the academy's aim of delivering the best possible educational experience for new and existing students.

Who are we consulting with?

During this consultation period, we would like to see representations from:

- Parents and carers of children between the ages of 2 and 18
- Governors in Trust academies
- Other persons in the area who have an interest in the proposal
- Other schools (primary and secondary) in the local area
- The local authority
- Adjoining local authorities

What happens next?

At the end of the consultation period Greater Manchester Education Trust will consider all responses to the proposal and will consult with the office of the Regional Director to determine the admission number for 2024.

How to respond to the consultation.

The consultation runs from 22nd November 2023 to 20th December 2024. Please respond by completing the form which can be found by selecting the following link:
<https://www.theeastmanchesteracademy.co.uk/news/consultation>.

You can also respond in writing to the School Business Manager Patrick Hobbs (p.hobbs@temac.co.uk).

Please note that representations received after the end date specified above will not be considered.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Kind regards



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