

To Whom it May Concern  
School Admissions Department

18<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Sir or Madam

**Re: Consultation for Admission Arrangements for 2021-2022**

I have written on behalf of the Governing Body to inform you that it is consulting on the admission arrangements for the academic year 2021/20.

The arrangements upon which consultation is taking place are as follows

1. Changes have been made to clarify points without substantially changing them.
2. Changes have been made to ensure all areas of the policy conforms with Redbridge Borough's school admissions information booklet and procedures.
3. A factual inaccuracy was corrected regarding the point to which distance is measured from the school to an applicant's home address in the event of a tie break.
4. The admission of previously looked after children from outside England has been added as the second oversubscription criteria. This is in line with the recommendation made by the Minister of State for School Standards. He wrote to all local authorities and admission authorities on 4 December 2017 recommending that they give priority in their oversubscription criteria to children who have previously been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
5. Rather than one waiting list for in-year admissions, there are two waiting lists: one for places allocated under the faith category and the other under the non-faith category. This is necessitated by the supplementary information form required from applicants under the faith category.
6. No other areas of the policy are being changed other than those already referred to above in points 1 to 5. The published admissions number (PAN) will remain the same at 60 places for each year group.

Please see attached a copy of the proposed Admission Arrangements for 2021/22.

All comments and observations should be made in writing and addressed to the Clerk to the Governing Body at the school address and marked 'Admission Consultation 2021/22' by e-mail to [va.admissions@al-noorprimary.org.uk](mailto:va.admissions@al-noorprimary.org.uk).

The deadline is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The Governing Body will then consider all the comments and determine the Admission Arrangements for 2021/22 before the end of February 2020.

Yours faithfully

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**Someera Butt (Ms)**  
**Headteacher**