

16 December 2014

Dear Consultees

North Essex Multi-Academy Trust (NEMAT) is the Admissions Authority for two North Essex secondary academies:

Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form
The Ramsey Academy, Halstead

We wish to consult on revised admissions criteria for both schools for entry in September 2016 and the relevant documents are attached.

The changes we propose are as follows:

For both schools:

Insert the admission of children of staff members as the second admissions criterion

For Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form only:

Increase the published admission number (PAN) from 240 to 250

If you wish to comment on this consultation please do so to pat.ferady@notleyhigh.com by 1 March 2015.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Thompson
On behalf of the NEMAT Board (the Admissions Authority)



NOTLEY HIGH SCHOOL & BRAINTREE SIXTH FORM

CURRENT ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR ENTRY UP UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2015

Published admission number September 2015: 240

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area. In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children;
2. Children living in the outlying priority admission area of the school with a sibling attending the school;
3. Children living in the outlying priority admission area of the school;
4. Children living in the town priority admission area of the school with a sibling attending the school;
5. Children living in the town priority admission area of the school;
6. Children living outside of the school's priority admission area with a sibling attending the school;
7. Remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given highest priority. Exceptional medical circumstances (supported by medical evidence) may override the above criteria (other than looked after children and previously looked after children).

PROPOSED ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR ENTRY FROM SEPTEMBER 2016

Changes shown in italics

Published admission number September 2016: 250

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area. In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children;

2. *Children of staff members where:*
 - a) *the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or*
 - b) *the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.*
3. Children living in the outlying priority admission area of the school with a sibling attending the school;
4. Children living in the outlying priority admission area of the school;
5. Children living in the town priority admission area of the school with a sibling attending the school;
6. Children living in the town priority admission area of the school;
7. Children living outside of the school's priority admission area with a sibling attending the school;
8. Remaining applications.

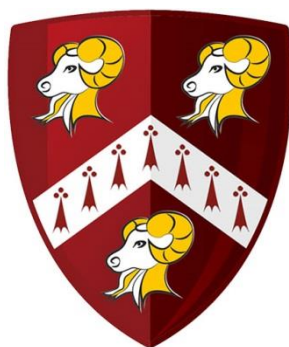
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ADMISSIONS TO BRAINTREE SIXTH FORM

NO CHANGES PROPOSED

The school is proposing to admit 150 students each year to Braintree Sixth Form, including at least 50 external applicants. Admission to the sixth form will be by reference to qualification to a particular sixth form programme of study. The sixth form prospectus will publicise the range of programmes, the specific entrance requirements, the number of places on each programme and, in the event of oversubscription, the tie-break mechanism that will be applied

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THE RAMSEY ACADEMY, HALSTEAD

CURRENT ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR ENTRY UP UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2015

Published admission number September 2015: 130

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1. Looked after children and previously looked after children;
2. Children living in the priority admission area with a sibling attending the school;
3. Other children living in the priority admission area;
4. Children living outside the priority admission area with a sibling attending the school;
5. Remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given highest priority. Exceptional medical circumstances (supported by medical evidence) may override the above criteria (other than looked after children and previously looked after children).

PROPOSED ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR ENTRY FROM SEPTEMBER 2016

Change shown in italics

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 - b) *the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.*

3. Children living in the priority admission area with a sibling attending the school;
4. Other children living in the priority admission area;
5. Children living outside the priority admission area with a sibling attending the school;
6. Remaining applications.

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