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Consultation Report: Avanti Court Primary School 2023 (for Admissions Arrangements 2025-26)

Thank you for taking the time to read the consultation report for Avanti Court Primary Schools Admissions Policy. The consultation period ran from 6th November – 18th December 2023.

Avanti Court Primary School (“the School”) is part of the Avanti Schools Trust. The School is an inclusive provision that brings together families from all backgrounds. Further information about the School can be found by visiting the website at <https://avanti.org.uk/avanticourt/>

The Trust Board of Avanti Schools Trust (“the Trust Board”) is the “admission authority” for all schools within the Trust and is responsible for determining and implementing the admission arrangements for those schools.

Proposed changes

In the recent revision of the Admissions arrangements, the Trust proposed the following changes:

- Reduction in Pupil Admissions Numbers (PAN) from 90 to 60, taking the school from 3 Form Entry to 2 Form Entry for admissions into 2025 academic year.

In accordance with the Admissions Code, the Trust consulted with the following:

- ACPS Staff
- ACPS Parents
- Local Schools
- LA
- Local Community
- ISKCON Foundation

Feedback

2 responses were received to the consultation. Both were not in favour of the reduction in PAN and raised the question if pupil numbers continue to decrease, what will the Trust do

to ensure the staffing numbers are managed and the school does not close down completely.

In response to comments that expressed concern, the admissions authority has provided further reason for the changes:

- Pupil numbers have not increased in recent years, the Trust is seeking to reduce the PAN to ensure pupils continue to receive the quality of education and attention they need.
- The Trust will continue to support the staff and market the school, highlighting the high value teaching and calibre of Avanti Court to the community.

Decision

With consideration to the feedback received in the consultation, the changes to the admissions policy for Avanti Court Primary School were approved by the admissions authority, the Trust Board.