



Harmonize Academy

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Consultation Period 19th April 2021 – 14th May 2021

Proposal

To amend the Admissions Policy for Harmonize Academy to allow an increase in pupil numbers from 104 to 150 for pupils aged 13-16 in years 9 – 11 for September 2021.

Background

Harmonize Academy is an outstanding alternative provision free school (Ofsted 2015 and 2020) located centrally in Kensington Liverpool. Our vision is to provide an outstanding alternative education with individualised learning pathways that radically improve the achievement and life chances of our students. We have a Christian ethos based on our core values of trust, respect, compassion and forgiveness. Students are encouraged to celebrate their achievements and develop as independent, responsible and creative young people with a lifelong interest in learning and self-development. Every student leaving us achieves a broad spectrum of qualifications and all students' progress on to further education, employment or training.

The focus of our curriculum is on core academic subjects, English, Maths, Biology, Oracy, PSHE, PE, as well as option subjects in Performing Arts, Music Technology, Chemistry, Psychology, Design Technology, Food Technology, Beauty, Childcare, PE and Photography/Film these not only engage students but prepare them for the world or work.

In addition to the personalised curriculum, the school also offers a programme of enrichment activities including Football, Free-Running, 1-1 catch up sessions, Cookery, Beauty, Art, Horse-riding, Golf, Singing and Instrumental lessons. The students also have the opportunity to partake in community projects run by the school such as running a food bank to provide food parcels to local families in need. We work collaboratively with local stakeholders, industry partners and further and higher education institutions and other schools, local authorities and external agencies.

In January 2020 Ofsted judged that our School remains 'outstanding in all areas'. The most recent report stated that our school 'succeeds where no one else can' and that pupils 'become the best version of themselves and staff help them to transform their attendance, behaviour and attitudes to education'.

Following the local authority review of AP, this consultation is being undertaken to allow Harmonize Academy to increase the PAN from 104 – 150 as we would like to extend our outstanding offer to ensure that children and young people access high quality registered provision that meets their needs. This will also allow the Academy to expand its curriculum in order to offer a wider range of qualifications to meet the needs and aspirations of students.

If approved by the ESFA, this change would be implemented for any commissions due to start from September 2021.

If you would like to make any comment or ask any questions regarding the proposed changes please contact haconsultation@harmonizeacademy.org by Friday 14th May 2021.





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Any comments will be considered by the governors at a meeting on Monday 17th May 2021.
A decision will be taken at that meeting to determine whether to proceed with the proposal
and submit the necessary request to the ESFA.

