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Consultation on proposal to formally reduce the school's Published Admission Number (PAN) from 90 to 60 for September 2026

Houndsfield Primary School would like to hear your views on our proposal to formally reduce our PAN from 90 children to 60 children. The school has had an unofficial PAN of 60 for the last few years as the number of children in Edmonton requiring school places has reduced. This formal change will not mean any adjustments to the school's current provision.

This is a decision taken on the advice of London Borough of Enfield admissions service's analysis of place demand, and follows research, analysis, reflection, discussion and advice from Enfield and discussion with Attigo Academy Trust.

The School Admissions Code 2021 requires schools to formally consult with the public regarding changes to their admissions criteria arrangements. This would include admissions criteria and decreases to the Published Admissions Number (PAN).

There are no changes proposed to the existing admissions criteria or main admissions processes for the school.

Consultation open date:

Monday 21st October

Consultation close date:

Monday 9th December

If you wish to make a comment, or if you have any questions that you want directly responded to, you should email these to office@houndsfield.enfield.sch.uk.

What happens next?

Once the consultation has concluded, the trustees and senior leadership of Attigo Academy Trust and Houndsfield Primary will consider all the responses received during this consultation and decide whether to complete a business case and submit it to the Regional Director for a decision on behalf of the Secretary of State.

