

Excalibur Academies Trust

Common Admissions Policy 2017/18 Notes

13/2/2016

Overview

Excalibur academies are structured on a hub model with a secondary academy surrounded by a number of local primary academies. A core principle of Excalibur Academies Trust is that of All-Through Education where teaching and learning is considered to be a continuum between all Excalibur Academies covering 4-18 years of age. The Trust invests considerable effort in ensuring that the learning journey is carefully planned from age 4 to 18 and therefore children attending Excalibur primary academies have committed to this programme. It is for this reason that priority is given to Linked Academies.

Taking into account the complex issues raised during the consultation period for this policy, Excalibur Academies Trust (the applying Admissions Authority) decided to abandon the proposed policy and instead to roll-forward the 2016/17, to which there was only a single objection.

Material Changes made to the 2016/17 Policy

The following changes have been made to the 2016/17 Policy so that it can be used for 2017/18 Admissions and Excalibur can adhere to its statutory obligations:

1. The Policy has been renamed as the 2017/18 policy and key dates adjusted.
2. New Academies are listed in the appendix together with a definition of their catchment areas.
3. The relevant catchment area maps have been updated to reflect the above changes.