

Enfield Grammar School Governing Body

DECISION NOTICE: ENFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2023 ONWARDS

The Governing Body received responses from 18 statutory consultees, including a section of parents, students, Governors and current students. No responses were received from neighbouring schools or the wider community. The Governing Body carefully considered all responses received during the consultation period (not just those that simply indicated that they were for or against a proposed change, but all written comments received). The responses were considered in detail by the Governing Body Stakeholder Committee and subsequently reviewed by the Full Governing Body Board. The responses received (with personal data redacted), together with a report summarising the responses received and the key issues raised in the consultation and considered by Governors, have been published alongside this note and the determined admission. After careful consideration of the responses, the Governing Body made decisions in respect of each of the changes proposed. The admissions arrangements for Enfield Grammar School for the 2023 intake onwards were finalised and formally determined by the Full Governing Body on 22nd February 2022.

1. Proposal to amend the admission and oversubscription criteria for Year 7 Admissions and Year 12 Admissions, removing feeder schools and making the main criteria for oversubscription to distance from the school

The Governing Body **decided to proceed** with these proposed changes.

The Governing Body noted that 63% of respondents supported the proposed changes, 3 out of 5 Year 7 respondents did not agree and the concerns raised centred on the removal of the named feeder schools. The Governing Body acknowledges the raised concerns however, noted that currently the school does not have clear, transparent and significant links with the schools listed as Feeder Schools in previous policies.

2. Proposal to amend the admission policy to ensure that mandatory changes required as result of the DFE's new School Admissions Code (2021) are met fully

The Governing Body **decided to proceed** with these proposed changes. No substantive concerns were raised.

3. Proposal to admit girls into Year 12 from 2023 onwards

The Governing Body **decided to proceed** with these proposed changes.

The Governing Body noted that 77% of respondents supported the proposed changes. No substantive concerns were raised; it should be noted that all Enfield Grammar Year 11 students who meet the entry criteria to the sixth form will be offered a place should they wish. *It is expected that our collegiate partnership with Enfield County School (we currently educate over 50 girls at Enfield Grammar School) will continue to flourish and develop over the coming years.*