EGS Admissions Consultation Responses

Which stakeholder group do you belong to?	Do you agree?	Year 7 Admissions Policy 2023 Onwards Comment:
Current Parent	No	I prefer the previous policy where there was an additional criteria of 7 linked primary schools to the Grammar. Without knowing the reasons why this has been removed it's hard to judge whether it's a good thing in not to remove it from the admissions policy
Current Student	Yes	
Staff Member / Governor	Yes	
Staff Member / Governor	No	As a boys only school, Enfield Grammar provides the only choice of a single sex boys secondary school in Enfield Borough apart from St. Ignatius which is a Catholic School. I strongly believe equal access to Enfield Grammar should apply across the Borough and this is achieved through existing criteria 5.2 where 50% of places are made available across the Borough, regardless of distance of the primary school from Enfield Grammar. By removing this in the new 2023 criteria, those parents with pupils at Primary Schools farthest from Enfield Grammar would be highly disadvantaged due to the distance from school criteria being applied, despite a wish for a single sex boys school education. In my own case, my 2 sons who attended Enfield Grammar, would be unlikely to qualify under the new criteria, due to them attending Walker Primary in the south of the Borough. I am quite happy for the following:- To amend the new criteria so that new criteria 6 (distance from school) applies to 50% of pupil intake. Re-insert existing criteria 5.2 (places allocated to schools across the Borough) to apply to the other 50% of pupil intake.
Staff Member / Governor	No	I have an issue with removing the 50% of places reserved for those NOT from feeder schools. This narrows the area boys are able to come from and it removes the historical link that the school was open to all boys from Enfield. Most criteria now comes down to closeness to school. This is also true of the scholars - no ranking of them means you won't necessarily get the 'best', merely the 'closest' Under these criteria, it is highly unlikely that my son would get to the school if he were to apply now.

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Which stakeholder	Do	Year 12 Admissions Policy 2023 Onwards
group do you	you	
belong to?	agree?	Comment:
Current Parent	Yes	No comment other than I agree with the proposed changes
Current Parent	No	I would prefer the Grammar to remain a boys school/6th form. I would think there are enough 6th form places for girls in girls schools or mixed gender schools to accommodate demand. Are the girls schools in the borough of Enfield going to open their 6th forms up to male students to offer equal opportunities of a 6th form place? I'm glad to read year 11 students will be prioritised a place at 6th form should they receive suitable gcse grades and apply for a place.
Current Student	No	It would potentially disincentive the point of some girls going to County, which could take up EGS 6th form slots potentially barring a few EGS boys from joining the 6th form. Priority must be taken into account very carefully. If you value EGS boys over girls then social moral values come into play etc. In my opinion it's better to stick to the traditions and keep things less complicated. Girls can still go to County and get education at EGS via option blocks that way
Current Parent	Yes	In favour of proposed amendments
Current Student	Yes	I think girls should be allowed within the sixth form however it should only be for sixth form. I would like to keep this school as an all-boys school
Current Parent	Yes	
Current Student	Yes	
Current Student	No	
Current Parent	Yes	There was a huge debate last year around whether or not uniforms should be got rid of in the sixth form in favour of smart dress. There needs to be an early discussion now regards uniform expectations of full time female students joining the sixth form. Will the School be requiring female students to wear a uniform? Do we need to engage with local suppliers now? Uniform rules could be as simple as black skirt, black jumper and/or blazer, white blouse and tie. Will collegiate students still be accepted from ECS? If so, how will the uniform expectations of full time female students work alongside collegiate students from ECS who are able to wear their own clothes? There was some noise that ECS was considering extending their uniform policy into the sixth form. If we are considering a no uniform policy across the board i.e. girls and boys, then I think this should be agreed well in advance and, as previously aired, not as stringent as "smart dress" as this a financial burden on most students studying at EGS.

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Staff Member / Governor	Yes	
Current Student	Yes	I'm looking to study All 3 Science's: Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
Staff Member / Governor	Yes	I am happy with the new admissions criteria for Sixth Form
Staff Member / Governor	Yes	I am happy for girls to be admitted to the 6th form. I would not be happy for girls to be admitted lower down. I do think uniform vs non-uniform needs to be looked at, but believe we should stick with our current uniform and the girls can wear black blazers and trousers as well.