

Ark Charter Academy – Admissions and Capacity Consultation December 2017

Ark Charter Academy is now consulting on its admissions policy for September 2019 intake.

1. Highlighted in the proposed policy is a change that gives priority to children of Armed Services personnel (i.e. those who are eligible for the Service Pupil Premium) below Looked After Children and above all other children.
2. Having regard to the advice of the Office of the Schools Adjudicator and in consultation with the Local Governing Body of the school and the Diocese, Ark Schools also proposes to give greater certainty to children attending a feeder primary school. To this end, children at the following primary schools will have priority above those in the catchment area:
 - Ark Ayrton Primary Academy (URN: 139713)
 - Ark Dickens Primary Academy (URN: 141020)
 - St George's Beneficial CE Primary School (URN: 116346)
 - St Jude's CE Primary School (URN: 116344)

Children at the following feeder primaries will continue to have priority *within* the catchment area and above straight line distance:

- Arundel Court Primary School (URN: 140009)
 - Cottage Grove Primary School (URN: 116203)
 - The Flying Bull Academy (URN: 140719)
3. Ark Schools also confirms its intention to seek a permanent increase in the PAN for Charter to an intake of 180 in Yr7. As such, the overall capacity of the school would increase to 900.

As consulted on as part of the significant change consultation in January 2017, Ark Schools confirms the permanent closure of the school's former sixth form – as such, no PAN to Yr12 is set.

Comments on the policy should be submitted either by email to admissions@arkonline.org or by post to:

The Admissions Team, Ark Schools, 65 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6TD

Correspondence should be headed "Ark Charter Academy Admissions Consultation 2018".

The deadline for responses is Wednesday 31st January 2018.