



Tower Hamlets LA Admission Forum
Venue: Clara Grant Primary School, Knapp Rd, E3 4BU
Tuesday 26 February 2019 10.00 am

Agenda

1.	Apologies for absence	
2.	Declaration of Interest This item gives opportunity for forum members to declare an interest in any agenda item which directly affects the school at which they are a governor, member of staff or which their children attend, or in which they might have a direct pecuniary interest.	5
3.	Minutes of meeting held on 4 December 2018	5
4.	Matters arising	5
5.	Pupil Place Planning Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Review – update from Lisa Stidle/Terry Bryan • Update on current capacity and surplus across primary and secondary (Lisa Stidle) • Feedback on Extraordinary Meetings 	20
6.	LA Consultation on School Admissions Arrangements for 2020/21 - attached <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the outcome of the LA's consultation on school admission arrangements, which included changes to the oversubscription criteria for admissions to nursery schools/classes and the published admission numbers for three schools in Tower Hamlets. 	10
7.	Coordinated Admissions 2019 Intake: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Transfer 2019 - Report on the number of Year 7 offers at each Tower Hamlets school for September 2019 • Reception 2019 – Update on applications made for each Tower Hamlets school for September 2019 • Nursery 2019 – Update on applications made for each Tower Hamlets school for September 2019 	15
8.	Stepney Green Maths, Computing and Science College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider and respond to the consultation from Tower Trust (Academy Schools Trust) on its proposal for Stepney Green to change its intake from a 11-16 boys school with a mixed sixth form to a 11-18 mixed school from September 2020. 	15
9.	Free Schools and Academies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the latest roll position at free schools/academies in Tower Hamlets. 	5
10.	Local Government Ombudsman (LGO) Guidance – attached <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To consider guidance issued by the LGO on the admission of summer born children admitted out of their normal age group. 	10

11.	AOB	5
12.	Date, time and venue for next meeting	5

Circulation:

Parent Governor Representatives (4): Shahanur Ahmed Khan (Collective of Bangladeshi Governors), Neherun Nessa Ali, Salma Mahbub, Shahana Begum

Local Authority Education Appeal Panel Member (1): Dennis Jenner

Community representatives (2): Alex Nelson (Voluntary Sector Children and Youth Forum), Jenny Miller (Parents' Advice Centre)

Council of Mosques representative (1): Mafijur Rab (Council of Mosques)

Church of England Diocesan representative (1): Penny Harvey (C of E Diocese of London)

Roman Catholic Diocesan representative (1): Mary Ryan (Archdiocese of Westminster)

Schools Group (8): Dee Bleach - Chair (Primary Community); Patrice Canavan (Secondary Community); Robert Hullett (Secondary Voluntary Aided); Elizabeth Dickson (Primary Voluntary Aided); Sue Ward –Vice Chair (Primary Free/Academy); Sarah Counter (Secondary Free/Academy); Lynne Cottle (Nursery); John Bradshaw (PRU).

LA Officer: Terry Bryan (Head of Pupil Services and School Sufficiency)

Clerk: Kelly Mack (Operations Manager)

Observer: Paramjit Bhutta (Secondary Free/Academy Head)