



L.E.A.D. Academy Trust

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Admissions Arrangements

Review Frequency: Arrangements to be determined annually. Any changes must be consulted on and where no changes are made, consultation is required at least every seven years.

Approval: Full governing body or a committee of the governing body where the school is an admissions authority

Policy Statement

Introduction

This statement sets out the legal framework, the definitions and our policy expectations.

The L.E.A.D. Academy Trust requires this policy to be implemented by all its member academies.

The 'admission authority' for all L.E.A.D. academies is the L.E.A.D. Academy Trust and the Trust therefore publishes the admissions policy for all its academies. The Trust follows local admission arrangements.

Admissions Departments at the local authorities where L.E.A.D. Academy Trust has an interest can be reached via these links:

Sheffield City Council:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/schools-childcare/apply-school-place>

Nottingham City Council:

<http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/education-and-schools/school-admissions/>

Nottinghamshire County Council:

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions>

Leicester City Council:

<http://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-and-colleges/school-admissions>

Leicestershire County Council:

<http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions/applying-for-a-school-place>

Derby City Council:

<http://www.derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/primary-school-admissions/>

<http://www.derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/secondary-school-admissions/>

Derbyshire County Council:

http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school_places/

Appeals

Any applicant refused a place at an academy has a right of appeal to an independent appeal panel established by the admission authority for that academy, i.e. the L.E.A.D. Academy Trust.

Legal Framework

The L.E.A.D. Academy Trust is required, via its funding agreement with the Secretary of State, to comply with the School Admissions Code (December 2004) and the law relating to admissions:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/389388/School Admissions Code 2014 - 19 Dec.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/389388/School_Admissions_Code_2014_-_19_Dec.pdf)

Academies must also comply with the School Admission Appeals Code and other guidance and law that affect admissions and admission appeals in England:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/275897/school admission appeals code 1 february 2012.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/275897/school_admission_appeals_code_1_february_2012.pdf)