

9<sup>th</sup> October 2017



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Dear Parents/Carers

**Proposed Change to Admissions Criteria for Q3 Academy Great Barr and Q3 Academy Langley.**

Every year schools and academies are required to review their admission arrangements. The aim is to ensure that the arrangements continue to be appropriate, and that they comply with all the relevant requirements.

At the July 2017 Governing Body meeting it was agreed that the Q3 Academies Trust would consult on the existing admission arrangements. The proposed change would take effect from the beginning of the academic year 2019 to 2020, allowing students whose parent/carers have been employed by the Q3 Academies Trust for over two years to be considered against the main criteria. Section 7c of the Oversubscription Criteria of the Admissions Policy would be amended to read:

***“admission of students whose parent/carer has been employed at the Academy for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made, or the parent/carer has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.”***

The consultation will run from 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 until 20<sup>th</sup> November. Parents and Carers are particularly welcome to comment on the proposed change to the admission arrangements for 2019/20. Please send your comments to the Chief Executive at Q3 Academies Trust, Wilderness Lane, Great Barr, Birmingham, B43 7SD, or email [enquiries@q3academy.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@q3academy.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Caroline Badyal'.

Caroline Badyal  
Chief Executive

