

One Degree Academy Consultation on proposed satellite site arrangements

One Degree Academy (The Adnan Jaffery Academy Trust) is consulting on the creation of a satellite site to serve the needs of our youngest children and most disadvantaged families that travel a significant distance to access the educational offer at One Degree Academy

1. We are consulting on the following:

- a. From September 2025, relocating 1 form of entry (24 places in Nursery (aged 3-4 yrs) and 30 in Reception (aged 4-5 yrs) from our existing 3 forms of entry to the AIM North London site (4 Turin Rd, London N9 8DQ) in Edmonton. 2 forms of entry will continue to be located on the Chase Farm Hospital site.
- b. We envisage this to be until the end of Year 4 (aged 8-9 yrs) when children will be able to travel to our Chase Farm Hospital site to complete their Upper KS2 (aged 9-11 yrs) Education.
- c. The proposed opening date for this site is from September 2025 with Nursery and Reception provision with additional year groups added subsequently year on year. The proposed change will only impact students starting from September 2025 in Nursery or Reception.
- d. The proposed satellite site would be an extension of the One Degree ethos and values and would have the same governing body, leadership and staff team.

Further information

2. Where will the site be?

- a. Within the AIM North London school site in Edmonton there is a self-contained area which would house the One Degree satellite campus. This self-contained site would have its own One Degree entrance and One Degree outdoor play spaces. This provides suitable accommodation to operate as a satellite school campus for One Degree Academy.

3. Why are we proposing a split site?

- a. 35% of ODA's applications still come from the Edmonton and Ponders End area. We know travel is a big challenge for those families with children at a younger age. This will reduce the travel and traffic as these families will be able to access a 'local' One Degree site.
- b. Between 42% - 59% of students from the Edmonton area coming to ODA are pupil premium and face significant disadvantage. We will be able to continue our model of wraparound care and after school intervention more effectively if children do not have to spend time getting public transport or a school bus.

4. Are any changes to admission arrangements necessary?

- a. Admissions arrangements will stay the same and the admissions policy will remain with the same criterion for admission. This will include keeping the Chase Farm site as the admissions nodal point, used to measure distance to the school.
- b. There will be no impact to other local schools in Edmonton as the admissions nodal point will remain at Chase Farm. We are making this decision to enable fewer and shorter journeys by road, reducing pollution and congestion and to support our most disadvantaged families with reduced travel times.
- c. There is no change in our pupil admission numbers, only a relocation of 1FE (1 class of children) for the youngest year groups that face the biggest barriers to travelling from

Edmonton to Chase Farm.

- d. Once admitted, ODA will allocate students to Chase Farm / Edmonton Campus based on distance and ease of travel to the respective sites.

5. Will this deplete DFE capital funds

- a. The majority of the capital works have been completed already to function as a separate school. We already have raised donations to the school to enable minor works (e.g the fitting of age appropriate toilets) and equipment. As such, no additional funding will be required from the DFE.
- b. The regular per pupil funding issued by the DFE would be appropriately split in order to fund the ongoing costs of the split site school. This will be enhanced by donations from the governing body and other philanthropic sources.

6. How will this affect school places in Enfield?

- a. We are not proposing to increase our PAN (Pupil Admission Number) or change our admissions policy. This will remain as 3 forms of entry. We are creating a satellite site to ensure we can better serve One Degree Academy's community of families and children.
- b. We operated a 2 form of entry (2 classes of children) school site in Edmonton for 5 years prior to being relocated to Chase Farm Hospital with no notable impact on other primary schools.

7. How will the site be safe?

- a. For 5 years, One Degree Academy shared a site with a secondary school successfully. This would operate in a similar manner with the appropriate risk assessment measures in place to ensure a safe and appropriate site.

8. How will the school operate as one school?

1. Older year groups (Yrs 5 & 6 - students aged 9 - 11yrs) will travel to the Chase Farm Campus. The Edmonton Campus will allow for a base for children to be picked up from, dropped to and provide wraparound care.
2. Events such as sports day will be held jointly. Information evenings and cultural events would also be held jointly across either campus.
3. There will be one governing board and the leadership structure will not change. Senior leaders will rotate across the two campuses. There will only be one subject lead for each subject across the campuses.
4. All staff will be employed to work across sites. The leadership, admin and operations teams will work across the sites.
5. Staff training will be across both sites to ensure a consistent approach.

9. There are surplus school places in Enfield at the moment, will this not add to them?

- a. We are not creating any more additional capacity and our PAN (Published Admission Number) will remain the same.
- b. We are part of 1.4% of schools that prioritise pupil premium families. All schools that are outstanding in the Edmonton area are currently full, as such as we are providing an opportunity in an area of disadvantage to those who wish to attend an outstanding school.

10. What is the length of the consultation

- a. The consultation will take place for a period of 3 weeks, between 16th April and 8th May 2024.

11. How is the consultation being communicated

- a. Via our website to the general public, parents and local schools.



- b. Via email to our local authority, the London Borough of Enfield.
- c. Via email to local schools in the London Borough of Enfield
- d. Via a consultation evening on 7th May at 16:30 at One Degree Academy (1 Chace Village Road, EN2 8GH)

12. How can I respond to the consultation?

- a. We welcome any feedback and views to our consultation. You can submit your feedback by emailing consultation@onedegreeacademy.org

13. How will the outcome of the consultation be communicated?

- a. On conclusion of the consultation on 8th May 2024, all responses received will be collated and presented to The Board of Trustees (The Adnan Jaffery Academy Trust). A summary report will be made and sent to the Department for Education as part of a significant change proposal.
- b. The outcome of the consultation will be communicated via our website.

14. How can I stay informed about your proposal?

- a. We will create a dedicated webpage on the One Degree Academy website with updates on the proposal.
- b. Those parents interested in a Nursery or Reception place for September 25 can email admin@onedegreeacademy.org