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Dear Parents,

**Statutory Consultation on proposed changes to the admissions criteria for
Upminster Academies Trust T/A
Upminster Infant School and Upminster Junior School for 2018/19**

Currently, following looked after or adopted children, priority for a school place is given to all siblings of children on the roll of the schools, on the date of admission, regardless of their current address. This means that those children with siblings are likely to gain admission over children who live closer to the schools, even though the siblings may live much further from our schools.

We are proposing, in line with the London Borough of Havering's 2018/19 admissions criteria consultation, to only give sibling priority to siblings who live within 1.6km of the schools.

Children who live further than 1.6km from the schools who currently have a sibling at the schools, and who were admitted prior to September 2018, will be unaffected by this change.

The change to the arrangements aims to strike a balance between keeping strong family links for those who live locally to our schools, whilst freeing up capacity for other local applicants.

We welcome your views on the proposed change to the admissions criterion giving priority to children with siblings.

There are copies of Upminster Academies Trust's full consultation document and Frequently Asked Questions on both schools' websites, or a hard copy can be obtained by contacting either school's office.

There is also a link to the London Borough of Havering's Draft 2018/19 Co-Ordinated Reception (Cohort) Admissions Arrangements for all Infant and Primary Schools in Havering (excluding private schools), the arrangements for In-Year, Infant, Junior and Primary Admissions.

Please direct any comments you may have on the proposed change to Mrs Fiona Connolly on enquiries@uis.havering.sch.uk, or to the school office (Upminster Infant School, St. Mary's Lane, Upminster, Essex, RM14 3BS).

The consultation period will run from 20th December 2016 to 31st January 2017 inclusive.

Yours faithfully,

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