

What is your name? - Name				Which school you are commenting about?				Created Date			
What is your email address? - Email				Please ensure that you write the name of the school clearly) - School Name				Submitted Date			
What is your organisation? - Organisation				Are you commenting on, the school's proposed admissions arrangements? If so what are your comments? - Proposed Admissions Arrangements				Are you commenting on, the school's proposed published admissions number? If so what are your comments? - Proposed Published Admissions Number			
If you reside in Birmingham, which ward do you live in? - Ward				I would like to see the admissions policy adaptable to Islamic faith schools. Currently, the standard does not align with our Instrument of Governance. Thus, the form is not fit for purpose due to: 1. Poor formatting, which is confusing as to which faith the school is. 2. Unnecessary and confusing additional options for proof of attending a church/centre when it should simply be a mosque. 3. The generic nature of the form does not reflect the school's ethos and arguably undermines the religious character of the school, which is the only Islamic VC school in Birmingham. I would like to propose a tailored form to both accommodate and celebrate Al Furqan's unique identity. 1. Remove the options for other faith institutions e.g. church. 2. Have a section stating the name and address of the mosque the family attend alongside a signature from the imam. 3. Form should state "regularly attends congregational prayers/religious classes" as this is more befitting for how Islam is practiced (unlike the specified monthly attendance stated on the current form). 4. A declaration of faith signed by the parent. Shahada can be included on the form or separate section B. This admissions procedure will help maintain the ethos and vision of the school whilst removing unwanted pressure on the child to recite the shahada themselves.				no comment we probably need more spaces			
AL-FURQAN PRIMARY SCHOOL				I have been in touch with Clifton School has been in touch and they agree with the proposal for the reasons:  Firstly, we have worked hard to maintain our current pupil numbers in the following ways: We open every holiday for a club so that our vulnerable children have a safe and warm place to be. We open for sports clubs every Saturday and Sunday. We give out free uniform (a Clifton T shirt) to every child and heavily subsidise other items. We have a Family Hub team who have completed the most Early Help plans that any other local school. We have carefully listed with our community to develop and appropriate Relationships curriculum that families are confident in. High standards in teaching ensure children make good progress at Clifton. There is good support and provision for SEND children.  The council's proposal is flawed. Squeezing capacity at Clifton and removing parental choice will not necessarily force children to attend in one of the other 5 schools we share a locality with. We know that Nelson Mandela is currently full so families may choose to take their children to Ark Tindal or Anderton Park; this may not help increase numbers in the identified schools. Also, it will be highly disruptive for families who have other siblings at Clifton, if their youngest is not able to attend.  Families choose Clifton. They want their children to attend here and we provide them with the best deal. To reduce our PAN feels like we are being penalised for all our hard work and to close our door on needy families goes against everything we stand for.  I hope you take these points in consideration.				2023-12-12 09:10:53			
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Toni				Al furqan				2023-12-14 11:16:23			
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Al-Furqan Primary				Al-Furqan Primary				2023-12-29 19:39:27			
				Al-Furqan Primary School Religious designation Muslim (Islam) religious body for the school is Al-Furqan Educational Trust.				2024-01-02 11:14:28			
Al-Furqan Educational Trust ( is the body representing the religious designation of Al-Furqan Primary School).				I would like to see the admissions policy adaptable to Islamic faith schools. Currently, the standard does not align with our Instrument of Governance. Thus, the form is not fit for purpose due to: 1. Poor formatting, which is confusing as to which faith the school is. 2. Unnecessary and confusing additional options for proof of attending a church/centre when it should simply be a mosque. 3. The generic nature of the form does not reflect the school's ethos and arguably undermines the religious character of the school, which is the only Islamic VC school in Birmingham. I would like to propose a tailored form to both accommodate and celebrate Al Furqan's unique identity. 1. Remove the options for other faith institutions e.g. church. 2. Have a section stating the name and address of the mosque the family attend alongside a signature from the imam. 3. Form should state "regularly attends congregational prayers/religious classes" as this is more befitting for how Islam is practiced (unlike the specified monthly attendance stated on the current form). 4. A declaration of faith signed by the parent. Shahada can be included on the form or separate section B. This admissions procedure will help maintain the ethos and vision of the school whilst removing unwanted pressure on the child to recite the shahada themselves.				September 25/26			
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