What is your name? - Name	What is your email address? - Email	What is your organisation? - Organisation	If you reside in Birmingham, which ward do you live in? - Ward	If you reside outside of Birmingham, which Local Authority do you live in? - Outside Birmingham	Which school you are commenting about? (Please ensure that you write the name of the school clearly). - School Name	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	Created Date	Submitted Date
[redacted]	[redacted]	AL-FURQAN PRIMARY SCHOOL	[redacted]		Al-Furqan Primary school	Staff option removed, please reinstate it permanently as Staff need this option to continue to work here impossible if children are attendind elsewhere. Afternoon 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 liaised 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.	no comment we probably need more spaces	2023-12-12 09:10:53	2023-12-12 09:19:13
		BCC			Clifton Primary School	Also not sure if you are aware there are several housing developments one on Highgate Road BHMT will be building 61 homes that will also bring up demands for schools also there are plans for other housing developments in this area.		2023-12-13 13:05:13	2023-12-13 13:05:13
		Test			Al Furqan	Mo	No	2023-12-14 11:56:23	2023-12-14 11:56:38
		Tyseley			Al furqan primary school	The school is an amazing school	I love this school	2023-12-14 21:06:34	2023-12-14 21:06:37
		Al-Furqan Primary School			Al-Furqan Primary	that teachers who work in the school should get first priority of admission even if they do no live near the school but they work there and would like their child to go to that 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.	no	2023-12-18 13:55:16	2023-12-18 13:55:22
		Al Furqan			Al Furqan		No.	2023-12-20 19:18:15	2023-12-20 19:18:45
		Al furqan primary school			Al furqan primary school	Staff need priority permanently. Staffing is already problematic nationwide. Losing vital staff should not be an option	No	2023-12-20 19:58:45	2023-12-20 19:58:49
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					Al Furqan Primary school		Don't know	2023-12-20 20:35:17	2023-12-20 20:35:27
		school			Al-Furqan Primary	staff children admission	include staff children admission as part of the admissions criteria	2023-12-21 08:40:47	2023-12-21 08:41:00
		Al-Furqan Primary School			Al Furqan primary	To allow staff priority for admission of there children	No	2023-12-21 09:29:18	2023-12-21 09:29:27
		Al-Furqan Primary school			AL-Furqan Primary School	I feel that staff children should be included in the admissions criteria	I feel that staff children should be included in the admissions criteria	2023-12-21 11:32:15	2023-12-21 11:32:25
					al-furqan primary school	staff children should get priority in admissions	staff children should be prioritized	2023-12-21 14:17:20	2023-12-21 14:17:26
		Education			Al Furqan Primary school	Our school has always had staff children on the admissions criteria. This has been a strong characteristic of our school and supported and helped retain many strong staff members. I feel we should have staff children given priority on the admissions criteria for 2025-2026. Many staff staff travel from a distance and			
		Al-Furqan Primary			Al-Furqan Primary	do not always have support ie childcare. Being able to enrol their children to the same school would be greatly beneficial for their well being and as a way for school to support and retain outstanding staff members..	90	2023-12-21 18:46:28	2023-12-21 18:46:42
						I would like for staff members to have priority for their children to attend the same primary school that their parent works at.	I would like for staff members to have priority for their children to attend the same primary school that their parent works at.	2023-12-29 09:39:27	2023-12-29 09:39:39
		Al-Furqan Educational Trust (is the body representing the religious designation of Al-Furqan Primary School).			Al-Furqan Primary School Religious designation Muslim (Islam) religious body for the school is Al-Furqan Educational Trust.	Amendment to the first sentence of section 6.1 is requested as follows: 'Any child whose parent/carer regularly attends a mosque and can confirm that their child can recite the Shahadah ("Ash-hadu an la ilaha illa Allah, Wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan Rasulu-Allah") according to age and ability. according to age and ability 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	2024-01-02 11:14:28	2024-01-02 11:15:16
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		Al Furqan primary school			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.	No	2024-01-03 15:20:15	2024-01-03 15:23:07
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					AlFurqan Primary School		None	2024-01-03 15:54:02	2024-01-03 15:54:08
		A parent			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.	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.	2024-01-03 19:08:42	2024-01-03 19:08:46
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		Parent			Al Furqan primary school			2024-01-03 22:57:04	2024-01-03 22:57:16
		Parent			Al Furqan primary school	School administration shahada	is about the school policy	2024-01-03 23:10:49	2024-01-03 23:11:01
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		Parent			Al Furqan primary school			2024-01-06 04:59:41	2024-01-06 04:59:48
						I believe that the proposed arrangements accurately represent the switch to becoming a voluntary-controlled school. However I am disappointed that Al-Furqan has not been differentiated from the local Christian schools. Although all faith-based primary schools in the city enjoy a great working relationship, it is clear that in terms of faith requirements Al-Furqan admission forms cannot mirror that of the Christian faith. I would propose that as our school has it's own on-site masjid this should be used for the purpose of admissions. Upon attending with their child parents can then easily be signed as having met the criteria listed in the proposed arrangements. The school is very fortunate to have it's own prayer space and this should be celebrated by making the school's own mosque a formal part of admission procedure. Thank you	The school lacks appropriate play space and children are not able to run around at playtimes at will. I would like to suggest that intake numbers are reduced until this is rectified. The rooftop playground ought to be in use or then the disused site on Formans Road can be demolished and added to the playground space (by moving the mosque entrance to the boundary. Hope this makes sense. Many thanks	2024-01-08 22:22:28	2024-01-08 22:22:33
					Al Furqan Primary School				