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**From:** Bankfield High School - Dross  
**Sent:** 12 February 2013 19:34  
**To:** schooladmissions  
**Subject:** Response from The Bankfield School to Consultation for proposed admission arrangements September 2014

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To whom this may concern,

I am writing to state the position of The Bankfield School on the proposed arrangements for admission to secondary school in September 2014.

As a community school we are happy that The Bankfield School has been allocated 190 places for September 2014.

I would also like to register with you that we are happy with the clarification in the consultation booklet that Wade Deacon's planned conversion to Academy status within 2013 will not affect arrangements for the 2014 intake – and therefore we would expect their allocation to remain at no more than 300.

Regards,

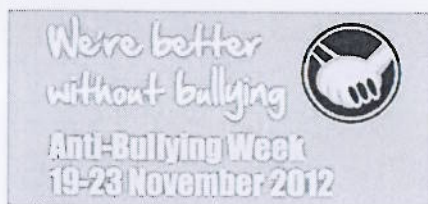
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**From:** Oakfield - Head  
**Sent:** 05 February 2013 19:14  
**To:** schooladmissions  
**Subject:** Admissions arrangements consultation - September 2014 intake

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Hello,

In view of the Points for Action in the Director's Briefing for Governors Spring 2013, we would like it noted that the Governing Body at Oakfield C.P. have agreed that we could increase our intake to 45 (for each cohort).

Thank you.  
Kind regards  
Cath Khan  
Headteacher

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**From:** Wade Deacon High - Registrar  
**Sent:** 08 January 2013 16:16  
**To:** schooladmissions  
**Subject:** Admissions Process 2014 Wade Deacon High School

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Dear Martin

### ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION 2014

A review of the booklet via the identified link has taken place and we would request that the consultation statement regarding Wade Deacon High School should still appear in the Halton Admissions Arrangements booklet. We are still a Halton Community school therefore we cannot consult on Admissions Arrangements as an academy until we are an academy.

However, it should be noted that Wade Deacon Governors have always stated that the distance criteria (as used in Runcorn) rather than zoning is the school's preference. We have written to you each year since 2010 on this issue. The Governing Body as a matter of principle believes in the commitment to give all parents the right to choose a school for their child. In fact the DfE Admissions Code aims to create an education system where all parents feel that they have the same opportunity to apply for their school of choice. The concept of zoning goes against the spirit of this Admissions Code. Furthermore having zoning in Widnes and open parental choice in Runcorn is not equitable in the same Local Authority.

In the event of oversubscription we would wish the following criteria to be used:

1. Children in public care
2. Siblings
3. Pupils living nearest to the school measured using an Ordnance Survey address –point system.

Therefore the school would request that HBC respect the unforeseen delay in conversion to academy status by putting distance as a criteria for September 2014. This is our only change / request regarding admission arrangements at this stage.

Regards

Wade Deacon High School

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Business Manager

Wade Deacon High School - Senior Leadership Team

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