

Oasis Academy Temple Public Consultation Report Proposal to reduce Published Admission Number for September 2027 admissions

Executive summary

Oasis Academy Temple is part of the Oasis Community Learning (OCL) multi academy trust. It is a Primary academy located in Manchester. Oasis Academy Temple currently admits children between the ages of 3 and 11 years (with a nursery that accepts 3 to 4 year olds).

Our proposal to reduce the Published Admission Number ('PAN') from 90 to 60 for September 2027 admissions will help to:

1. Streamline the allocation of teaching staff, facilities, and learning resources in line with falling pupil numbers. This will help to ensure adequate teacher-to-student ratios to maintain quality education.
2. Reduce operational expenses in line with income and make the academy financially viable.

Before proceeding with this change, Oasis will submit this report and the proposed admissions arrangements to Manchester City Council.

A consultation with the local community was completed from 3rd November 2025 to 19th December 2025, and Oasis obtained majority support for the proposed changes, as well as comments, which have been addressed.

Information provided to stakeholders took the following forms:

- Website information on the proposed changes – Appendix 1
- Public consultation information event
- An email from Principal to all staff
- An email from Principal to all parents
- An email from Principal to principals/ leaders of neighbouring nurseries and primaries.

The aim of this consultation was to allow all members of the community and key stakeholders to ask questions and share their thoughts on the proposal to reduce the PAN at Oasis Academy Temple.

Statutory consultation results and responses

A face-to-face event was held on 20th November 2025.

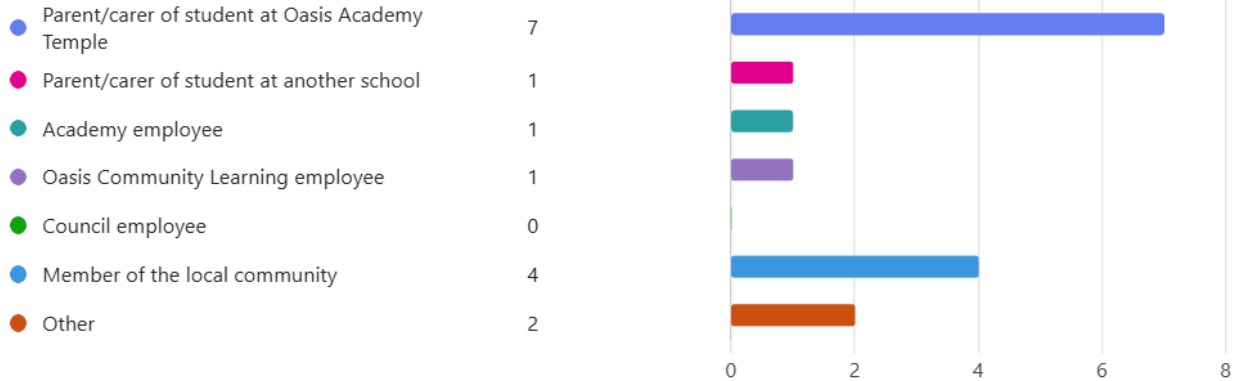
This event was open to parents, guardians, and staff members. There were no attendees.

8 consultation survey responses were received. The following is an analysis of the answers to the three questions on the survey.

Q1: What is your connection to Oasis Academy Temple?

Of the 8 respondents, there were representatives of:

- Parent/ carer of student - 7
- Parent/carer of student at another school - 1
- Academy employee - 1
- Member of the local community - 1
- OCL employee - 1
- Member of the local community - 4
- Other - 2



This data shows that we had good representation across different stakeholder groups, with a good variety of voices from the academy’s community.

Q2. Are you in support of the proposal to reduce the PAN from 90 to 60?

7 of the respondents answered ‘Yes’ or ‘I don’t mind’, and one responded ‘No’.



Q3: Do you have any additional queries regarding this proposal?

There was one query and one piece of feedback raised by respondents.

They are as follows:

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For how we followed up and addressed these, please see the 'Addressing concerns and queries' section below.

Addressing concerns and queries

Although the survey results were majority in favour of reducing the PAN, we wanted to address the question that had been raised by respondents.

The answers are as follows:

Query/ Concern	Answer
How will this work if we only have 1 child left at school and they have no siblings at school will they still be given priority? Thanks	The admissions policies regarding siblings of pupils at the academy will remain the same.

This information will be shared via the academy website.

Conclusion and Next Steps

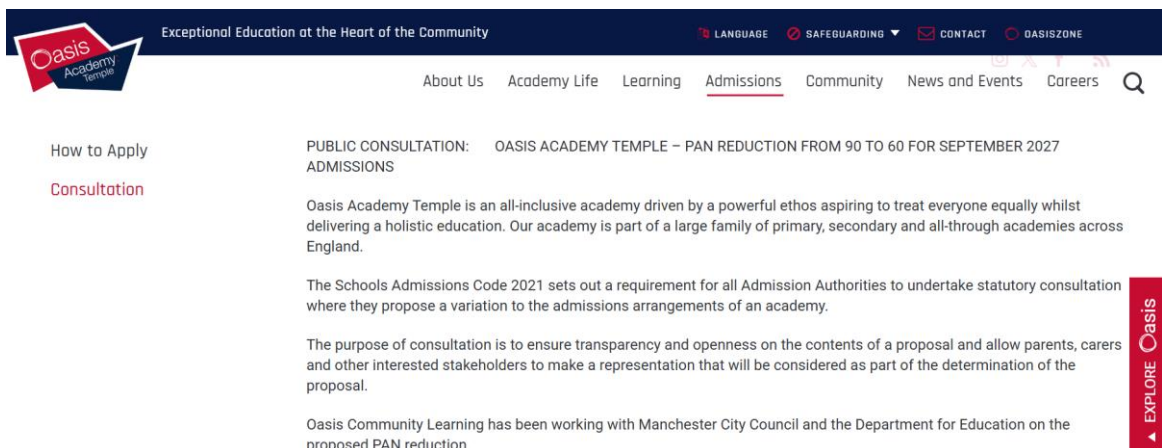
We are confident that reducing the PAN to 60 will benefit stakeholders. We are grateful to the respondents who took the time to offer their feedback, and we are confident that the respondents represent the views of the community.

We would like to thank all those who have taken the time to read and respond to this proposal. We will, of course, continue to work with our stakeholders and the local community over the next few months. Updates will be posted to the website as we are able to share them.

Appendix 1

The academy still has the consultation proposal information up at [this link](#).

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The screenshot shows the Oasis Academy Temple website. The header includes the logo and navigation links: About Us, Academy Life, Learning, Admissions, Community, News and Events, Careers. The main content area is titled 'PUBLIC CONSULTATION: OASIS ACADEMY TEMPLE – PAN REDUCTION FROM 90 TO 60 FOR SEPTEMBER 2027 ADMISSIONS'. It contains text explaining the academy's ethos, the purpose of the consultation, and the involvement of Manchester City Council and the Department for Education.