

## PETITION TO LONDON BOROUGH OF HOUNSLOW SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS EXECUTIVE

We, the undersigned, as parents, carers and members of the Brentford community, petition the London Borough of Hounslow Schools Admissions Executive to amend their secondary schools admissions policy to cease the discrimination against children from Brentford and its surrounding areas. As there are no mixed secondary schools in the Brentford district and because of the strict application of the distance criteria used to determine admissions, any applicant from Brentford is disadvantaged by their geographical location. We therefore request the Executive to rectify this situation by recommending that:

1. A special case be made for children in Brentford applying to mixed community schools so that they are admitted into the local school of their choice on appeal for intake September 2010.
2. For future years, the admissions policy be amended in terms of distance criteria. These must be revised so that all applicants from the Brentford area are no longer excluded from their nearest local mixed community school because of distance.
3. Thereafter a new mixed community school is built or existing schools extended so that Brentford children can be educated in or very near to Brentford.

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Please return this sheet by 5pm Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010