



1st December 2023

To Whom it may Concern,

Consultation on 2025/2026 Admissions Arrangements

In accordance with regulations and the School Admissions Code, Mid-Trent MAT is currently consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for 2025-26 for all schools within the Trust. These schools are:

- Colwich CE Primary School, Main Road, Colwich, Stafford, ST17 0XD
- St. Andrew's CE Primary School, Ferrers Road, Weston, Stafford, ST18 0JN
- St. Peter's CE Primary School, Church Lane, Hixon, Stafford, ST18 0PS

All schools and local authorities are required to consult on its admissions arrangements whenever changes are proposed or, as a minimum, every seven years where no changes are made.

The Trust is not proposing to make any significant changes to the school's general admissions arrangements which have been in place across the three schools for the past seven years except to clarify and make clearer the criteria around exceptional medical and social grounds.

The Trust is not proposing to change the published admission number (PAN) for any of the Trust's schools at this stage. (Current PANs are as follows: Colwich PAN 22, St Andrew's PAN 28 and St Peter's PAN 23)

A school's published admission number (PAN) reflects the number of children to be admitted at the normal age of entry and should only be exceeded in exceptional circumstances and with prior agreement from the local authority.

Interested parties are able to view this consultation information and the draft 2025/2026 Admissions Policy on the [Mid-Trent MAT website](#). Paper copies of all consultation documents are available on request.

Should you wish to submit any comments relating to this consultation, please email Mr Paul Hayward, CEO at ceo@mid-trentmat.staffs.sch.uk no later than 12 noon on the 19 January 2024. Consultation comments should state 'Mid-Trent MAT's admission arrangements 2025/2026' as the subject in any correspondence.

The final admissions arrangements for 2025-26 will be determined by 28 February 2024 and will be published on each school's website and the Staffordshire County Council's website after this date.

With thanks for your time and consideration in this matter,

Mr Paul Hayward
CEO Mid-Trent MAT