



15th December, 2025

Dear Interested Party,

Consultation on LiFE Multi Academy Trusts admissions arrangements for 2027 – 2028.

I am writing to notify you of the consultation on the 2027 – 2028 admissions arrangements for all academies within the Trust. The consultation period will run from the 15th December, 2025 until 5.00pm on the 30th January, 2026; during this time, parents and other key stakeholders are invited to express their views and any concerns about the proposed admission arrangements.

In accordance with the DfE's 2021 statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance, as the Admissions Authority, the Trust must consult on its Academies' admission arrangements when changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years. For this reason, a consultation is currently being held to meet the Trusts statutory duty.

The draft 2027 - 2028 admissions arrangements are available to view on the Trust Website [here](#). Copies of the documents can also be obtained from each academy office.

Below is a brief outline of the proposed amendments which have been made to the Trust's academies' admissions arrangements in relation to the –

SCHOOL	DETAILS OF PROPOSED CHANGES
Bosworth	Criteria 5 - to add New Lubbesthorpe Primary as a primary feeder to the current list of primary feeders. Extract from the Admissions Policy with <u>current list</u> - children who attend one of the feeder Primary Schools – Desford, Newbold Verdon, Barlestone, Stafford Leys, Fossebrook, Kingsway, Ravenhurst, Millfield
Winstanley	Criteria 5 - to add New Lubbesthorpe Primary as a primary feeder to the current list of primary feeders. Extract from the Admissions Policy with <u>current list</u> – Criteria 5 - Children who attend one of the feeder Primary Schools – Desford, Newbold Verdon, Barlestone, Stafford Leys, Fossebrook, Kingsway, Ravenhurst, Millfield
Winstanley	To change the order of the ranking and move Criteria 5 to Criteria 2. Criteria 5 states - a child who will have a brother or sister on roll at the school at the time either at the point of admission or when an application is made for the child to attend the school. This would apply both at the initial allocation of places and also when prioritising the waiting list. All other criteria from 2 – 8 will move down 1 criteria.
All academies – Ashby, Bosworth, Braunstone Frith, Countesthorpe, Desford, Dove Bank, Ibstock, Ivanhoe, Kingsway, Winstanley	To maintain waiting lists for first time admissions and for secondary transfers until the 31 st December as required by the schools admission, ADD - for all other Year Groups waiting lists are maintained until the 8th October of each year.

In accordance with statutory DfE guidance, the consultation must run for a minimum of at least six calendar weeks, starting on the 15th December, 2025. As an interested party, we are keen to hear your views on the proposed changes; therefore, we invite you to participate in the consultation.

Responses to the consultation should be submitted before 5.00pm on the 30th January, 2026 and can be made in the following ways –



1. Please complete and submit via the form [here](#).
2. Written responses can be submitted by email to admissionsconsultation@lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk or
3. By writing directly to LiFE Multi Academy Trust, Bosworth Academy, Leicester Lane, Desford, Leicester, LE9 9JL.

Please note that written responses should include your name and relationship to the academy and marked **for the attention of the Director of Governance and Admissions**.

At the end of the consultation period, the responses will be considered before the final admissions arrangements for each academy are presented to the LiFE Multi Academy Trust's Board of Trustees for approval.

If you wish to further discuss this matter, or anything mentioned in this letter, please email the Trust directly at admissionsconsultation@lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

Sian Griffiths
Director of Governance & Admissions