



APPLEY BRIDGE ALL SAINTS

Church of England Primary Academy

Statutory Consultation on proposed admission arrangements for Appley Bridge All Saints' Church of England Primary Academy for September 2027

Consultation starts on Monday 27th October for 6 weeks until Monday 15th December 2025.

Why are we consulting?

When changes are proposed to admission arrangements, all Admission Authorities must consult on their admission arrangements that will apply to admission applications for the following school year.

At least every 7 years, Admission Authorities must consult on their admission arrangements; even if there have been no changes during that period.

We would like your views on our current admission arrangements for Appley Bridge All Saints' Church of England Primary Academy for September 2027 admission year.

Admission Authorities must consult on proposed changes to its admission arrangements for a minimum of six weeks between 1 October (at the earliest) and 31 January (at the latest) in the determination year.

The consultation period for 2027 admission arrangements for Appley Bridge All Saints' Church of England Primary Academy will run from Monday 27th October and ends on Monday 15th December.

What are we proposing to change and why?

The removal of Criteria 5) Other Children, which is now amalgamated into Criteria 4 to make this criteria clearer.

Who are we consulting with?

We are seeking views from:

- 1) Parents in our borough who have children between the ages of two and eighteen.
- 2) Other persons in our borough who in the opinion of the admission authority believes will have an interest in the proposed admissions;
- 3) All other admission authorities within the borough (except primary schools need not consult secondary schools);
- 4) Governing bodies in the borough (who are not admission authorities);

- 5) Our adjoining/neighbouring local authorities where the admission authority is the local authority;
- 6) The bodies representing the religions/religious denomination of the faith schools in our borough

Consultation timetable

Monday 28th October 2025	Consultation opens.
Monday 15th December 2025	End of consultation period and deadline for submitting responses.
Tuesday 16th December 2025	Analysis of consultation responses and preparation of information to be considered.
Wednesday 17th December 2025	Meeting of the decision panel to consider the responses and agree admission arrangements.
Friday 27th February 2026	Formal determination of admission arrangements.
Friday 13th March 2026	Publication of determined admission arrangements.

How to respond

This consultation will run from **Monday 27th October until Monday 15th December** (a period of six term time weeks)

You are invited to submit responses about the proposal above to the Admission Authority by:

- Online survey : <https://forms.gle/CCSt6rAeAoFKbnne7>
- Email – school office: abasoffice@cidari.co.uk
- Post – Appley Bridge All Saints' Church of England Primary Academy, Finch Lane, Appley Bridge, WIGAN WN6 9DT

Responses must be received no later than 5pm on Monday 15th December. Responses received after this time and date may not be considered.

For more information

If you would like to discuss the proposal or would like more information, please email abasoffice@cidari.co.uk