



ADMISSIONS POLICY

CONSULTATION

CHURCHTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Changes to Admissions Arrangements for 2025-26

The Trustees of Endeavour Learning Trust would like to give notice of proposed changes to the Admission Policy for Churchtown Primary School, which will apply from the 2025-26 academic year and thereafter, subject to any further consultation.

The draft policy for consultation can be viewed on the Local Authority (Sefton Council) (<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/schooladmissionspolicyandreports>), as they will be coordinating the consultation on our behalf or a hard copy is available on request from the individual school reception.

Proposed Admissions Policy 2025-2026

The main changes in this revised Admissions Policy are:

- Reduction of PAN to 90 pupils.
Rationale: School built initially for three form (90) entry and the average admissions for the last three years has been 80 pupils.
- Removal of the oversubscription criterion regarding school staff.
Rationale: This criterion is removed to ensure parity across the other Trust schools and has not been active at Churchtown in the last three years.
- Inclusion of oversubscription criterion regarding children with proven and exceptional medical and/or social needs.
Rationale: This criterion is included to ensure parity across the other Trust schools.

Timescales

This consultation requires a six-week consultation period, as per the School Admission Code. The consultation period is from **13 November 2023 to 17 January 2024**.

Please send any comment or questions, clearly indicating the school, to the Local Authority via their consultation process to the School Support Services Manager

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Who is consulted?

The local authority will coordinate the consultation on behalf of the Trust.

This consultation is for the attention of:

- a. Parents of the individual schools
- b. Head teachers and Governing Boards of schools in the local area
- c. Other persons in the area who may have an interest in the proposed arrangements
- d. The local authority.