



St Aidan's

Church of England Primary Academy
A member of **CIDARI**

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Statutory consultation on proposed admission arrangements for ST AIDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL – A CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY FOR 2026/2027

From 9th December 2024 to 31st January 2025

Why are we consulting?

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 admissions arrangements for St Aidan's Primary School – A Church of England Academy for 2025/2026.

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 2026-2027 admission arrangements for St Aidan's Primary School – A Church of England Academy will run from Monday 9th December 2024 to Friday 31st January 2025.

What are we proposing to change and why?

THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO OUR ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Who are we consulting with?

We are seeking views from:

- 1) Parents in our borough who have primary aged children.
- 2) Other persons in our borough who the Local Authority believes will have an interest in the proposed admissions.
- 3) All other admission authorities within the borough.
- 4) Governing bodies in the borough (who are not admission authorities);
- 5) Our adjoining/neighbouring local authorities where the admission authority.
- 6) The bodies representing the religions/religious denomination of the faith schools in our borough.

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Consultation timetable

9 th December 2024	Consultation opens
31 st January 2025	End of consultation period and deadline for submitting responses
3 rd February 2025	Analysis of consultation responses and preparation of information to be considered
12 th February 2025	Meeting of the decision panel to consider the responses and agree admission arrangements
28 th February 2025	Formal determination of admission arrangements
15 th March 2025	Publication of determined admission arrangements

How to respond

This consultation will run from Monday 9th December 2024 to Friday 31st January 2025 (a period of six term time weeks).

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

- Online survey - please copy and paste this link into your browser

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWA3JDOt135ZDmUYcPY8IXcw2AqskZxnliJCBMQMN_JV9VOw/viewform

- Alternatively, download the consultation response form from <https://staidansblackburn.co.uk/key-information/admissions> and return via:

- Email – staoffice@cidari.co.uk or
- Post – St. Aidan's Primary School - A Church of England Academy, Norfolk Street, Blackburn, BB2 4EW

Responses must be received no later than 5pm on Friday 31st January 2025. 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 Kelly Harrison, Headteacher: kelly.harrison@cidari.co.uk

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