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School Admission Arrangements 2027-2028 Consultation Notice

SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2027-2028 CONSULTATION NOTICE

In accordance with the DfE's statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance, admission authorities must consult on admission arrangements when changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years even if no changes are proposed.

The Trust Board of Three Counties Academy Trust (TCAT), comprising Queen Elizabeth High School, St. Peter's, Bredenbury, Stoke Prior Primary Schools and Lugwardine Primary Academy, wish to include an extra criterion within the oversubscription criteria listed in our Admission Policy. The new criterion is: Priority 4. Children who are the children of TCAT staff, including members of the Trust Board and Local Governing Bodies.

The consultation is open to any person(s) or body who may have a reasonable interest in the admission arrangements at Three Counties Academy Trust. The consultation must be for a minimum of 6 weeks.

The consultation period will commence on:

Monday 24th November 2025 until Monday 19th January 2026.

Any comments on the consultation should be submitted in writing no later than 19th January 2026.

You are invited to submit comments about the proposed policy, either in support or in objection, in writing to the Governance Profession to the Trust Board, Mrs Anne Dawson, via email at adawson@tcat.school or by post to Stoke Prior Primary School, Stoke Prior, Leominster, HR6 0ND

Following the consultation period, the Trustees will review all comments received to determine the outcome of the consultation. The final admission arrangements for 2027-28 will be published on the school website no later than the 15th March 2026.

Mr M Henderson
Chair of Trustees
Three Counties Academy Trust

