



ADMISSIONS POLICY

CONSULTATION

Wellfield Academy

Changes to Admissions Arrangements – October 2024 Consultation

The Trustees of Endeavour Learning Trust would like to give notice of proposed changes to Wellfield Academy's Admissions Policy, which will apply from the 2026-27 academic year and thereafter, subject to any further consultation.

The draft policy for consultation can be viewed on the link below, or a hard copy is available on request from the school reception.

<https://wellfieldacademy.org/about-us/admission-arrangements>

Proposed Admissions Policy 2026-2027

The main change in this revised Admissions Policy is:
Amendments to the oversubscription criteria

The following are the changes to the oversubscription criteria:

- Removal of Geographical Priority Area Mapping within oversubscription criteria
- Rationale: This criterion is removed to ensure parity across the other Trust schools and to encourage applications from a wider geographical area. Distance will be used in a tie-breaker situation.
- Removal of reference to children eligible for service premium.
Rationale: This criterion is removed to ensure parity across the other Trust schools. The number of children eligible for this in 2024-2025 was less than 0.5% of the total number on roll.

Timescales

This consultation requires a six-week consultation period, as per the School Admission Code.

The consultation period is from **noon Monday 07 October 2024 to noon on**

Monday 18 November 2024.

Please send any comment or questions, to us at admissions@endeavourlearning.org or at ask@wellfieldacademy.org

Who is consulted?

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.