

March 2026

Dear Parent/ Carer,

### Admission Arrangements Consultation Outcome

Earlier this year, the school carried out a consultation on proposed changes to our admissions arrangements, including a reduction to the Published Admission Number (PAN). The consultation ran from 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 to 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026, and we are grateful to everyone who took the time to respond and share their views.

In total, 46 responses were received from parents, staff, governors and external stakeholders. The feedback showed a range of views, though overall there was support in principle for the proposal. The Local Authority has also confirmed that it supports the change in principle as it aligns with local planning for school places.

Several important questions were raised during the consultation. Respondents asked about the impact on class sizes and how the change would support a positive learning environment for pupils. The intention of the proposed change is to help ensure sustainable class organisation and staffing over time while maintaining high-quality provision and support for all pupils. The reduction to a PAN of 90 is not with a view to having larger class sizes.

Questions were also raised about transition from Crosshall Infant School and how admissions priorities would operate. The policies of both schools have been considered together to ensure they align appropriately, and the admissions arrangements will continue to set out clear priority criteria, including for siblings and catchment area children.

Following the consultation, the Academy Council has reviewed the feedback alongside the Local Authority's advice. The updated admissions arrangements for September 2027 have now been finalised and published in line with the statutory process. The updates are (from 2027) to reduce the school's PAN to 90 pupils for new intakes and that cohort's time with us, refine the oversubscription criteria and ensure the arrangements reflect the school being part of a Multi-Academy Trust rather than a Single Academy Trust.

Thank you again to everyone who contributed to the consultation and for your continued support of the school.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Dan Ainscow and Mr Liam Murphy**  
Co-Headteachers