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### **ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS CONSULTATION**

21<sup>st</sup> November 2025 – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

This is the formal consultation document for the admission arrangements of the academies of Finham Park Multi Academy Trust from 2027/28 situated in Coventry Council local authority area comprising:

Finham Park School

Finham Park 2

Finham Primary School

Limbrick Wood Primary School

Lyng Hall School

Meadow Park School

Pearl Hyde Community Primary School

Also, situated in Warwickshire County Council local authority area comprising:

Lillington Nursery & Primary School



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## Overview

The Trust came into existence in 2015 and has grown to include 8 academies within the Coventry and Warwickshire area – 4 primary academies and 4 secondary academies.

The Trust is the Admissions Authority for the primary and secondary academies within the Trust. The Trust and its academies have developed policies which ensure all academies within the Trust have a unified approach to admissions whilst ensuring the individual character of each academy is maintained.

All state-funded schools have a set of admissions rules, published admission number and oversubscription criteria to help them process school applications consistently, transparently and fairly in accordance with the 2021 School Admissions Code. As determined by the School Admissions Code, we are required to consult on these arrangements at least once every 7 years or when significant changes are made and are inviting comments on the proposed changes in certain cases.

The consultation is open between 21st November 2025 and 5th January 2026 on admission arrangements for the Trust's academies.



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## Have your say

We would like to hear what you think about the proposed admission arrangements and oversubscription criteria for these academies.

If you have any comments, queries or concerns about the school admission arrangements, please fill in our online form:

[Admissions Consultation - Finham Park Multi Academy Trust – Fill in form](#)

Any comments or queries can also be sent to academy trusts direct via their general email address but please include the words 'Admissions Consultation 2027-28' in the subject header.

Feedback provided through the admission consultation will be treated confidentially and will be considered by the Trust Board in deciding the final arrangements.

## Consultation Timeline

Consultation opens	21 November 2025
Consultation closes	5 January 2025
Review by Trust board	By 20 January 2025
Final determination	By 28 February 2025



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## **Element 1: Change in Over-Subscription Criteria for Meadow Park School**

Criteria 3 and 4 of the over-subscription criteria for Meadow Park School currently read;

*3. Other children who live in the catchment area*

*4. Children of staff who meet the definition below...*

*...Staff*

*Under the oversubscription criteria the word staff will mean:*

*All staff who have been continuously employed by the school for a period of at least two years for the purpose of working in*

*the school as follows:*

- *All full-time teaching staff*
- *All full-time support staff – defined as those on 37 week and above contract*
- *All part time teaching staff with a 45% and above timetable*
- *All part time support staff who work at least 15 hours per week for 37 weeks or more*

*The two-year qualification period may be waived if a post is hard to fill. The definition does not include contract staff. If a*

*service has been 'in house' and is subsequently 'contracted out' children of staff will no longer be eligible for priority*

*admission under this criterion.*

*The definition does not include peripatetic staff.*

To align our admissions policy with other secondary schools in the Trust, we are swapping Criteria 3 and 4. "Children who live in the catchment area" will now be Criteria 4.

Siblings of children at the school will be combined into one single oversubscription criteria rather than separated out to those within and outside the catchment area to align with other secondary schools in the Trust. This will become Criteria 2.

***Proposed change: Meadow Park School changes their over-subscription criteria order in line with the other secondary schools in the Trust.***



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## **Element 2: Inclusion of Limbrick Wood Primary School**

Limbrick Wood Primary School joined Finham Park Multi Academy Trust in March 2024. Previously the school's admission arrangements were determined by Coventry City Council as the local authority. This consultation brings Limbrick Wood Primary School into the same admissions arrangements as the other primary schools in the Trust.

***Proposed change: Limbrick Wood Primary School changes their admission arrangements in line with the other primary schools in the Trust.***

**No changes proposed to the remaining admissions arrangements**