



28th November 2024

Admissions Consultation – September 2026 Admissions

Dear Stakeholder,

Swale Academies Trust and the Governors of Langney Primary Academy would like to consult on its Admissions Policy for September 2026. The purpose of this consultation is so that we, as an Academy, comply with the DfE School Admissions Code and consult with our local and wider community when there are proposed changes. The consultation has been set at a seven-week period to ensure a minimum of six school working weeks and is timed to allow for the Board of Trustees time to consider all comments made during the consultation window.

Period of consultation: 29th November 2024 to 17th January 2025

In the event of Langney Primary Academy being oversubscribed, the following criteria for admission priorities are being proposed for the academic year 2026-2027:

1. Looked after children and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or subject to residence orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following being looked after.
2. Children who will have a brother or sister at Langney Primary Academy at the time of admission.
3. Children of staff in either or both of the following circumstances: a) When the member of staff has been employed at the school for at least one or more years at the time at which the application for the school is made, and/or; b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
4. Other children living within a predefined community area.
5. Medical / Health and Special Access Reasons: Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Equality Act 2010. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend Langney Primary Academy.
6. All other children.

A copy of our proposed Admission Policy for September 2026, which includes our proposed oversubscription criteria, is attached to this letter.



How to Respond to the Consultation:

Swale Academies Trust and the Governors of Langney Primary Academy would welcome comments and questions during this period of consultation on any aspect of the proposed changes to arrangements.

Responses can be sent:

via email to: clair.haynes@swale.at

or via post to: Clair Haynes, Langney Primary Academy, Chailey Close, Eastbourne, BN23 7EA.

We invite responses from all those within the community, as well as prospective parents, key stakeholders and the local community. All responses will be considered prior to the Board of Trustees Determination of the Admission Criteria.

The final admissions arrangements will be published on the school's website by 15th March 2025, in line with statutory guidelines

Yours sincerely,

Benjamin Bowles (Headteacher)