

8 November 2024

To whom it may concern,

Consultation on admission arrangements for Winchcombe Abbey CofE Primary School for the year 2026/2027

The Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust is currently considering the proposed admission arrangements for admissions to the school in September 2026. As determined by the School Admissions Code, the Trust is required to consult on any changes to these arrangements and invites comments on the proposed changes.

A copy of the proposed admissions policy is available on the Winchcombe Abbey CofE Primary School website and the [DGAT website](#) for your information.

Proposed changes being consulted on

1. The consultation is to reduce the school's PAN for admissions into reception in September 2026 from 45 to 30.

The factors which have been considered in deciding to consult on this proposal are;

- A drop in pupil numbers within the local demographic
- Ensuring the efficient use of resources in school

If you wish to comment on the proposed admissions arrangements or would like a hard copy of this letter or the proposed policy, please send your request or response in writing for the attention of Nicki Wadley, Head of Governance and People either by post to; No. 3 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LR or by email to nwadley@cen.dgat.org.uk – please add 'Admissions consultation' to the email subject header. Comments should be received by no later than 5.00 pm on Friday 20 December 2024.

Yours sincerely



Nicki Wadley
Head of Governance and People