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Dear Stakeholders,

We are proposing some changes to our **Admissions Arrangements** and **Published Admissions Number (PAN)** at some of our schools/academies. **Hope Sentamu Learning Trust (HSLT)** is launching a consultation on our proposed admissions arrangements and would like to seek your views regarding the proposed changes.

It is a legal requirement for admissions authorities to consult with stakeholders whenever admissions arrangements change, and at least once every seven years regardless of whether any changes have been implemented or not. For the majority of our schools/academies, there have been no changes made to the PAN or proposed admissions arrangements, however HSLT would like to align all of our admissions policies this academic year and as such, this consultation is applicable for all of our schools/academies.

Consultation Period

In line with the **School admissions code 2014**, this admissions consultation is required to be held for a minimum period of six weeks, between October 2024 - January 2025. Our admissions consultation will be open from **14th October 2024 - 9th December 2024**.

Overview of Proposed Changes

The proposed changes to the admissions arrangements for the 2026-27 academic year are as follows:

- **Archbishop Sentamu Academy** - HSLT proposes to increase the PAN from 270 to **300** places for the 2026-27 year of entry.
- **Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School** - HSLT proposes to become the Admissions Authority (under the guidance of North Yorkshire Council); a new policy has been produced.
- **Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School** - HSLT proposes to increase the PAN from 27 to **30** places for the 2026-27 year of entry.
- **Barlby High School** - HSLT proposes to decrease the PAN from 151 to **120** places for the 2026-27 year of entry.

HSLT is proposing to increase the PAN at Archbishop Sentamu Academy as we believe that the rapid growth in the area has caused an increased demand for school places.

HSLT is proposing to increase the PAN and become the Admissions Authority for Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School. We would like to align the PAN and admissions arrangements with other similar schools/academies within the Trust.

HSLT is proposing to decrease the PAN at Barlby High School as we would like to make efficiencies in educational delivery based on class sizes of 30.

Whilst we believe that the proposed published admissions numbers are reflective of the surrounding area and local communities HSLT serves, we would appreciate your feedback in relation to this prior to final determination of the PAN.

HSLT would appreciate your feedback/comments on the following:

- *The addition of "A medical condition alone does not guarantee Exceptional Social and Medical (ESM) criteria" under oversubscription criteria.**
- *The new draft Admissions Policy for Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School.*

*Please note this is not applicable for our alternative provision arrangements.

HSLT has not made any significant changes to our admissions arrangements as we feel they are inclusive, fair and reflective of the current situation in the local areas. HSLT is consulting in line with the statutory obligation that a consultation is carried out on the school admissions arrangements at least once every seven years.

A full version of the proposed admissions arrangements for the 2026-27 academic year can be found on the school/academy website.

Responding to the Consultation

As the admissions authority, HSLT is committed to ensuring our admissions arrangements are suitable and fair. HSLT welcomes your input as a valued member of our community.

Responses should be submitted by completing this [feedback form](#) via Google or in writing via email to admissionsconsultation@hslt.academy and should include your name, address and relationship to the school/academy in order to be considered by the admissions authority.

Feedback can also be submitted via post: Admissions Consultation, Hope Sentamu Learning Trust, Rawcliffe Drive, York, YO30 6ZS.

Please be aware that responses received after the consultation period (**14th October 2024 - 9th December 2024**) may not be considered due to the requirement for us to consider the responses and make any changes as necessary.

After the close of the consultation, all feedback will be considered by the admissions authority prior to final determination of the admissions arrangements, including the PAN for the 2026-27 year of entry. Amendments may be made following the period of consultation in agreement with the Trust Board. Final approval will be provided by the Trust Board no later than **28th February 2025**.

Once final arrangements have been confirmed, the Trust will publish the final determined admissions arrangements (policy) on the relevant school/academy website where they will be available for the whole offer year (the school year in which offers for places are made). This will be published no later than **15th March 2025**.

Accessibility

If you have any trouble with responding to the consultation, or require accessibility adjustments to access any of the information, please let us know via hello@hslt.academy or 01904 560053.

Yours sincerely,



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