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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:

- **Burton Green Primary School** - There are no proposed changes to the PAN. This is proposed to remain as **30** for the 2026-27 year of entry.
- **George Pindar School** - There are no proposed changes to the PAN. This is proposed to remain as **150** for the 2026-27 year of entry.
- **Graham School** - There are no proposed changes to the PAN. This is proposed to remain as **240** for the 2026-27 year of entry.
- **Manor Church of England Academy** - There are no proposed changes to the PAN. This is proposed to remain as **240** for the 2026-27 year of entry.
- **Newland St. John's Church of England Academy** - There are no proposed changes to the PAN. This is proposed to remain as **30** for the 2026-27 year of entry.
- **Poppleton Ousebank Primary School** - There are no proposed changes to the PAN. This is proposed to remain as **60** for the 2026-27 year of entry.
- **Skelton Primary School** - There are no proposed changes to the PAN. This is proposed to remain as **26** for the 2026-27 year of entry.

- **St. James' Church of England Primary Academy** - There are no proposed changes to the PAN. This is proposed to remain as **30** for the 2026-27 year of entry.
- **Vale of York Academy** - There are no proposed changes to the PAN. This is proposed to remain as **150** for the 2026-27 year of entry.

HSLT is not proposing to make any changes to the PAN at the above schools/academies as we believe that these figures remain effective for the local areas, birth rates and the number of applicants and in-year admissions the schools/academies typically receive.

Comments are not sought at this time on the published admissions numbers, as these figures are intended to remain the same and are believed to be reflective of the surrounding areas and local communities the schools/academies serve.

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.*

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](mailto: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](mailto:hello@hslt.academy) or 01904 560053.

Yours sincerely,



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