

## Consultation on the Admissions Arrangements for Northumberland Heath Primary School (2026-2027)

### Introduction

Northumberland Heath Primary School, part of the Woodland Academy Trust, is conducting a statutory consultation regarding its Admission Arrangements for the academic year 2026-2027. As required by the School Admissions Code (2021), this consultation aims to ensure transparency and community engagement. This document outlines the consultation process and invites stakeholders to provide feedback.

### Proposed Admission Arrangements

No changes are proposed to the current Admission Arrangements. The arrangements for 2026-2027 are consistent with the principles of fairness, inclusion, and compliance with statutory requirements.

Key aspects of the Admission Arrangements include:

- Pupil Admission Number (PAN):** The PAN for Reception remains at 90.
- Oversubscription Criteria:** These prioritise:
  - Looked after children and previously looked after children.
  - Children with siblings at the school.
  - Children with documented medical or social needs.
  - Proximity to the school.
- Application Process:** Admissions are coordinated by the London Borough of Bexley.
- Appeals Process:** An established process for parents whose applications are unsuccessful.

### Consultation Period

The consultation period will run from **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024** to **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025** (minimum six weeks). During this time, we welcome feedback from the community and other stakeholders.

### Who is Being Consulted?

The consultation is open to:

- Parents of current and prospective students.
- Staff and governors of Northumberland Heath Primary School.
- Other admission authorities in the area.



- The London Borough of Bexley.
- Local community members and organisations with an interest in education.

## How to Participate

Feedback on the proposed Admission Arrangements can be submitted through the following channels:

- **Email:** [nhpoffice@watschools.org.uk](mailto:nhpoffice@watschools.org.uk)
- **Post:** Admissions, Northumberland Heath Primary School, Northumberland Heath Road, London, DA8 3PR
- **Online Form:** Complete the consultation form available here: [Northumberland Heath Consultation Feedback Form](#)

## Next Steps

After the consultation closes, all responses will be reviewed, and a report summarising the feedback will be submitted to the Woodland Academy Trust Board for consideration. The final Admission Arrangements for 2026-27 will be determined and published by **28 February 2025**, in line with statutory deadlines.

We value your input and encourage you to participate in shaping the future of Northumberland Heath Primary School's Admission Arrangements.



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