



## **Consultation on a proposed change to the published admission arrangements for Christ Church CE Primary School, Upton Road, Moreton, Wirral, CH46 0PB with effect from September 2026**

### **Background**

The Chester Diocesan Academies Trust (CDAT) and the school's local governance committee wish to consult on proposed changes to their admissions policy including the oversubscription criteria to be used in the event of the receipt of more applications for places than can be provided. The Regulations and Code of Practice relating to school admissions require an admissions authority, CDAT in this case, to consult when proposing changes to their admissions arrangements.

### **Specific Proposal**

**The Trust and Local Governance Committee wish to add two further criteria to the policy for Christ Church CE primary school.**

- 1. It is proposed that a new and additional criterion is added at criterion 6. This will specifically state: "Children who have attended Christ Church preschool for three terms or more."**
- 2. It is proposed that a new and additional criterion is added at criterion 7. This will specifically state: "Children whose parents are members of school staff."**

**There are no other changes proposed to the oversubscription criteria. The school's planned admission number will remain as 56.**

Subject to the outcome of this consultation process, this change will come into effect on 1 September 2026 and the existing admissions arrangements will remain in place until that time. Those children already with a place in the school will not experience any change to their admissions status as a result of this proposal.

Further information on the proposal, including a full version of the proposed admission policy can be found at: [www.cdat.co.uk/latest-from-cdat.html](http://www.cdat.co.uk/latest-from-cdat.html) and clicking on the school's name at the foot of the page.

### **How to Respond**

Chester Diocesan Academies Trust, Room 518, The Heath Business and Technical Park, Runcorn, WA7 4QX. Alternatively, you may wish to e-mail: [chris.williams@cdat.co.uk](mailto:chris.williams@cdat.co.uk). Comments should also be copied to the Chair of the Local Governance Committee at the school address.

Please submit any comments no later than 8 December 2024. Following the consultation period the Board of Trustees for the Chester Diocesan Academies Trust will be required to formally determine the school admission arrangements for the academic year commencing September 2026 before 28 February 2025. Any subsequent objections will need to be made to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator by 15 May 2025.