



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION FOR 2027/28

Cledford Primary & Nursery Academy and Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy joined the Alexandra Academy Trust in February 2025. As the admissions authority the Alexandra Academy Trust are therefore required to consult on the Admissions policy for each school as it is important for all stakeholders, including prospective parents and carers, to understand how the school manages the admission process. Admissions to schools within the Trust will continue to be administered by Cheshire East as part of the coordinated admissions scheme.

These policies will be implemented for entry into the school in September 2027 and 'in year' admissions for the school year 2027/28. These policies will then operate until further notice.

- The policies reflect the School Admissions code for 2021.
- Schools will continue to follow the Cheshire East provision on Fair access protocols
- The PAN remains 60 at each school.
- Details of the criteria for oversubscription are included in each policy.

Copies of the proposed policies for Cledford Primary & Nursery Academy and Gainsborough Primary & Nursery Academy can be found on the admissions page of individual school websites.

<https://www.cledford.cheshire.sch.uk/parents/admissions/>
<https://www.gainsboroughschool.co.uk/parent-information/admissions/>

As part of the above consultation, the Alexandra Academy Trust have also reviewed the Admissions policies for Haslington Primary Academy & Nursery and Monks Coppenhall Academy & Nursery. Tie breaker clauses have been added to both policies and the oversubscription criteria at Monks Coppenhall Academy & Nursery have been re-ordered in line with the other schools in the Trust.

Copies of these policies can be found on the admissions page of individual school websites.

<https://www.haslington.cheshire.sch.uk/school-office/admissions/>
<https://monkscoppenhall.cheshire.sch.uk/parent-information/admissions/>

The consultation will run for at least 6 weeks from 14th November 2025 to 1st January 2026.

How do I respond to the consultation? You can write to the school at the contact address on the school's website.

You can write to The Alexandra Academy Trust at:
Cledford Primary & Nursery Academy
George VI Avenue
Middlewich, Cheshire, CW10 0DD

What happens at the end of the consultation period?

After the closing date, the responses will be collated and presented to the Local Governing Bodies and Trustees. Once determined the final admission arrangements will be placed on the Alexandra Academy Trust and Academy websites by 15th March 2026.