

THE DIAMOND LEARNING PARTNERSHIP TRUST

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Determined Arrangements for 2027-2028

The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust (DLPT) is consulting on its school's admission arrangements from September 2027.

The consultation will take place between Friday 19th December 2025 and will run for six weeks, ending at noon on Friday 30th January 2026.

As an Academy, we are our 'own admission authority'. This means as a Trust we are responsible for running our own consultation on any proposed changes. For 2027-2028 we'd like to propose a change to our admission arrangements, for all schools within the Trust, by removing the oversubscription criteria for its nurseries and pre-schools and creating a separate policy for nurseries and pre-school admissions.

The oversubscription criteria for the Nurseries/preschools with the DLPT will be removed from the Admission Policy as follows:

1. Children who have an Education and Healthcare Plan (formerly a statement of special needs) that names the Pre-school will be admitted before the over-subscription criteria is applied;
2. Children in Care, also known as Looked After Children, and children who were looked after but ceased to be so by reason of adoption, a resident order or a guardianship order.
3. Children with a high level of need who have been referred by a Social Worker, Health Professional, Pre-school Specialist Support Teacher, Special Needs Officer, the Traveller Referral Team or are in receipt of 2-year-old funding linked to benefits;
4. Children living in the catchment area for the Pre-school who have had their third birthday
5. Children living in the catchment area for Pre-school who have had their second birthday.
6. Children not living in the catchment area for the Pre-school who have had their third birthday.
7. Children not living in the catchment area for Pre-school who have had their second birthday

The School Admission Code 2014 (SAC) states that schools must fully consult with all interested parties when there are changes in their admission arrangements. We are therefore carrying out this consultation process for our draft 2027-2028 Primary Admissions Policy for all school within the DLPT; a copy of which is attached to this email along with the new Pre School Admission Policy and can also be found on our Trust and individual schools' websites.

Published Admission Number

The consultation also includes a change to PAN for the following schools, to help comply with infant class size legislation:

School	Current PAN	27-28 PAN
Winhills Primary Academy	45	30
Thomas Eaton Primary Academy	30	15

Anyone wishing to comment on the School's proposed Admissions Policy for 2027-2028 should contact Mrs Fowler, PA to the CEO, via e-mail at; pa@diamondlearningtrust.com or by letter to Winhills Primary Academy, Duck Lane, St Neots, PE19 2DX

The consultation process completed by The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust is as follows:

- Notification to Cambridgeshire County Council.
- Notification to Peterborough County Council
- Notification to all parents, carers and guardians of all schools within its Trust.
- Published on the Trust's website.

All recipients of the consultation will be welcome to respond, and we look forward to hearing your views on the proposal.