



Admission Policy Consultation Document – 2026/2027

We have updated our admissions policy for admission into our school in September 2026. We are therefore running a consultation on the new admissions policy between 2nd December 2024 to the 31st January 2025. Comments are sought from any interested person or party. The updated policy is published on our school website and is also available in hard copy upon request from our school office.

Changes to our policy

We have updated our policy to bring it into line with other schools in The Charter Schools Educational Trust (TCSET). The Published Admissions Number (PAN) remains the same at 60 and is unchanged. We have made changes to our admissions and oversubscription criteria so it's the same across all schools within the Trust.

Current arrangement for admissions and oversubscription criteria

4. Children of permanent staff members [see note (d)].

(d) Children of all permanent staff who work at least 0.6 equivalent for The Belham Primary School where:

- a) Either the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
- b) Or the member of staff has been permanently employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made.

Proposed NEW arrangement for admissions and oversubscription criteria

4 Children of permanent staff members [see note (d)].

(d) Children of permanent staff who work at The Belham Primary School where:

- a) The member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, or
- b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage

Please respond to by email to info@thebelhamprimaryschool.org.uk or ehunter16.210@lgflmail.org by **Friday 31 January 2025** when this consultation will close. At the close of the Consultation window, Governors will consider all responses received to this consultation and decide whether to implement these changes. If approved, the changes will be introduced for September 2026 entry.