

Consultation on Proposed Changes to School Admission Arrangements 2027/28

School Name: The West Bridgford School

Consultation Period: Thursday 13 November 2025 to Wednesday 24 December

Academic Year of Implementation: 2027/28

Introduction

As the admission authority for The West Bridgford School, we are consulting on proposed changes to our admissions policy, specifically the **oversubscription criteria**. These changes are intended to better reflect local community needs, support siblings, prioritise admission from feeder schools

We welcome feedback from parents, carers, local schools, the local authority, and other stakeholders.

Summary of Proposed Changes

We propose the following changes to our oversubscription criteria:

1. Removal of Technology Aptitude Assessment

We propose to remove the technology aptitude assessment from our oversubscription criteria. This assessment has not resulted in any admissions for several years, and we believe its removal will simplify the admissions process and better reflect current practice.

- No child has been admitted under this criterion in recent years.
 - The assessment no longer aligns with our current school ethos.
 - Removing it will make the policy clearer and more equitable.
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Current Oversubscription Criteria (Summary)

1. Children in care or previously in care
 2. Catchment + feeder + sibling
Catchment + feeder
 3. Catchment + sibling
Catchment
 4. Technology (21)
 5. Out of catchment + feeder + sibling
Out of catchment + feeder
 6. Out of catchment
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Proposed Oversubscription Criteria (Summary)

1. Children in care or previously in care
 2. Catchment + feeder + sibling
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 3. Catchment + sibling
Catchment
 4. Out of catchment + feeder + sibling
Out of catchment + feeder
 5. Out of catchment
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How to Respond

Please send your comments or questions by 9.00am on 24 December 2025 via:

- **Email:** adminoffice@wbs.school
- **Post:** The West Bridgford School, Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7FA
- **[Online Form](#)**

All responses will be considered before the final policy is determined by **28 February 2026**.

Further Information

The full draft admissions policy is available on our website : [Admission Policy 2027/28 - DRAFT](#)
If you require a paper copy or translation, please contact the school office.