



RE: Consultation on admission arrangements

Dear interested party,

I am writing to notify you of the consultation on the school's 2026 – 27 admissions policy. The consultation period will run from 25th November 2024 until 13th January 2025; during this time, parents and other key stakeholders are invited to express their views and any concerns about the admission arrangements at Blacko Primary School.

In accordance with the DfE's 2021 statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance, as a school we must consult on our admission arrangements when changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years. For this reason, a consultation is currently being held to meet the statutory duty in all of the four schools in the Pennine Trust.

In accordance with statutory DfE guidance, the consultation will run for at least six weeks and, as an interested party at Blacko Primary School we are keen to hear your views on the current admission arrangements; therefore, we invite you to participate in the consultation if you have any comments regarding the matter.

All responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted before 12pm on 13th January 2025 to:

Admissions Consultation, The Pennine Trust, Bridgewater House, Suite 5, Surrey Road, Barrowford, BB9 7TZ or admissions@penninetrust.org

Please note that written responses should outline your personal details, including your name, address and relationship to the school.

At the end of the consultation period, the trustees of the Pennine Trust will meet to consider responses and finalise the policy.

For further information regarding the consultation process, please refer to our proposal document, copies of which can be located on the school website or requested in hard copy from the Pennine Trust.

If you wish to further discuss this matter, or anything mentioned in this letter, please contact the Pennine Trust on 01282 508624 or enquiries@penninetrust.org

Yours sincerely,

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