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THE SUTTON ACADEMY
CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2028-29

The Challenge Academy Trust is consulting on proposed changes to the admission arrangements for The Sutton Academy for the **2028-29 academic year**.

Proposed changes

The Academy's oversubscription criteria have been reviewed and amended to align, where appropriate, with the admission arrangements used by the Trust's Warrington academies and to provide a more consistent approach across the Trust's mainstream secondary academies.

The proposed changes include:

- revised wording and ordering of the oversubscription criteria;
- the introduction of a criterion relating to medical or psychological need;
- the introduction of priority for children of qualifying members of staff; and
- updated wording relating to siblings and associated primary schools.

The full proposed admission arrangements for 2028-29 accompany this consultation notice.

Consultation period

The consultation will run for **six weeks**, from:
Tuesday 10 November 2026 to Tuesday 22 December 2026

How to respond

We welcome comments on the proposed admission arrangements.
Please submit any comments by **22 December 2026** by email to:
admissions@tcat.uk.com

Alternatively, written responses can be sent to:
The Challenge Academy Trust
Broomfields Road
Warrington
WA4 3AE

All responses received during the consultation period will be considered before the admission arrangements for 2028-29 are formally determined.