

## FORMAL CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2026/2027

The Flitch Green Academy is a primary school located on the Flitch Green estate. We have a PAN (Published Admission Number) of 45 pupils per year group. We have mixed year groups throughout the school (Years 1-6) except for our Reception class.

In accordance with the DfE's 2021 statutory 'Schools Admissions Code' guidance, we must consult on our admissions arrangements when changes are proposed or once every seven years.

We are proposing to remove our priority admission (catchment) area from the 2026/2027 academic year. Our priority admission area currently covers the Flitch Green estate.

Our proposed Admissions Policy for 2026/2027 is:

- 1: Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2026/2027 booklet).
- 2: Children with a sibling attending the academy, a relevant sibling is a child who has a brother, sister, adopted brother or sister or stepbrother or stepsister living in the same family unit in the same family household and address who attends the academy. Children residing in the same household as part of an extended family, such as cousins, will not be treated as siblings. In the case of twins or triplets etc., both or all will be offered places.
- 3: Children of Staff (natural or adopted) who can prove they have a parent working at the academy.
- 4. Remaining Applications.

## **Oversubscription Criteria**

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described on page 11 of the Primary Education in Essex booklet.

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Exceptional medical circumstances (supported by medical evidence) may override the above (other than criterion 1) if, in the view of the Governing Body, The Flitch Green Academy is the only local school that can meet the child's needs.

The consultation period will begin at 12 noon on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December and close at 12 noon on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

Responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted before 12 noon on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to Nikki Mead, Clerk to the Trust – <u>admin@flitchgreen.net</u>

At the end of the consultation period our Senior Leadership Team and Governors will meet to consider any submitted responses before approving the final policy.

Yours faithfully,

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