



3rd November 2025

Re: Consultation on admissions arrangements 2027/2028

St Edward's Church of England Academy wishes to formally consult on admissions arrangements for 2027/2028.

We are consulting on reducing our Published Admission Number (PAN) from September 2027 from 192 to 180. There are no other changes to the admission arrangements.

The reasons for proposing an amendment to our PAN are as follows:

- To allow us to move from a six-form entry model with class sizes of 32 to a six-form entry model with class sizes of 30, supporting more effective teaching and learning
- Falling local birth rates, in line with the national trend
- Minimising the impact on the school's budget position
- Optimising staffing levels
- Reducing surplus places in the local area

These are also published on our website along with a full copy of the proposed admission arrangements:

[Admissions - St Edward's Church of England Academy](#)

Your opinions are important as we are keen to receive your comments on the arrangements before they are formally approved.

The consultation will close on 14th December 2025. Please log any comments at:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZHPCM7Euc0> or use the QR code below.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K. Smith
Principal

Pupil Admission Number (PAN) Consultation Feedback Form

