

Dear Interested Party,

CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2027/2028

As you may be aware, Alpha Academies Trust is its own Admissions Authority. In accordance with the DfE's School Admissions Code 2021 guidance, as a school we must consult on our admissions arrangements when changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years. Maple Court Academy are not proposing any changes and adopt Stoke-on-Trent City Council's determined admission arrangements.

The consultation period must run for a minimum of 6 weeks and will take place from Monday 15th December, 2025 to Monday 26th January, 2026 inclusive.

Maple Court Academy must consult with:

- parents of children between the ages of two and eighteen.
- other person(s) in the relevant area who in the opinion of the admission authority have an interest in the proposed admissions
- all other admission authorities within the relevant area (except that primary schools need not consult secondary schools)
- whichever of the governing body and the local authority is not the admission authority
- any adjoining neighbouring local authorities where the admission authority is the local authority

A full version of the proposed Admission Policy is available to view on Maple Court Academy website at <https://maple.alphaacademiestrust.co.uk/about-us/consultation/> or in hard copy collected in person from Maple Court Academy reception.

We are keen to hear your views and we invite you to participate in the consultation if you have any concerns regarding the matter.

All responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted by 5.00pm on Monday 26th January 2026, either by letter to Maple Court Academy, Beverley Drive, Bentilee, Stoke-on-Trent, ST2 0QD or by email to consultation@maplecourt.uk

Yours Sincerely,



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