

15th October 2024

School Admission Arrangements 2026/27 – Formal Consultation

In accordance with the requirements of the current legislation, I write to provide you with the details of the Admission Arrangements and criteria, which Belfairs Academy will apply to applications for the admission year 2026/27.

I am writing to let you know that formal consultation on proposed changes to the admissions arrangements for Belfairs Academy, due to come into effect in September 2026, will start on Tuesday 15 October 2024 and run until 5pm on Tuesday 26th November 2024.

The key proposed alterations are:

• The schools published admission number to be reduced from 292 to 262.

We are proposing these changes due to the birth rate being lower for our upcoming cohorts.

You can find details of the proposed admission arrangements on our academy website <u>here</u>.

The consultation will close at 5pm on Tuesday 26th November 2024. You can have your say by emailing or writing to us to make any comments about the arrangements.

Responses to the consultation must be in writing to the school by email to <u>sophie.holmes@legratrust.org.uk</u> or by post to Legra Academy Trust, Belfairs Academy, Highlands Boulevard, Leigh on Sea, SS9 3TG.

Kind regards

Mrs B Williams

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