

## **Consultation on Proposed Changes to the Tall Oaks Academy Trust Admissions Policy for 2027–28**

Tall Oaks Academy Trust is consulting stakeholders on two proposed amendments to the Trust's Admissions Policy, to take effect from the academic year 2027–28.

### **1. Change to Admissions & Over-Subscription Criteria (All Schools)**

We propose to introduce an additional admissions criterion, to be included as the third priority, as quoted below:

“C. Children for whom the school is the nearest to their home address”

This change is intended to ensure fair access for families living closest to our schools and to strengthen our commitment to serving local communities.

### **2. Change to Published Admission Number (Castle Wood Only)**

At Castle Wood, we propose to reduce the Published Admission Number (PAN) from 60 to 30. This adjustment reflects our assessment that the school has sufficient capacity to meet local demand and to continue providing high-quality education within our existing facilities. This will not affect current pupils and classes.

We invite comments from parents, carers, staff, and members of the wider community on these proposals.

**Consultation period:** Friday 10th October 2025 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

**How to respond:** Please send your feedback to [trust@talloaksacademy.co.uk](mailto:trust@talloaksacademy.co.uk).

Your views are important and will help inform the final decision of the Trust Board before the policy is formally adopted.

**Tall Oaks Academy Trust**  
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