

12th October 2026

Proposed change to admissions policy for the school year 2028/29

I am writing to notify you of the upcoming consultation on a proposed change to the school's admissions policy to be effective from September 2028. In accordance with the Department for Education's 2021 statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance, as a school we must consult on our admission arrangements when changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years if not.

The Wensum Trust wishes to name **Filby Primary school** and **Blofield Primary School** as designated feeder schools for Acle Academy.

The admissions over subscriptions policy is as follows:

1. Looked After Children (LAC) and all Previously Looked After Children, including those who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be so as a result of being adopted.
2. Siblings: Children living at the same address who have a brother or sister attending the school (or the adjoining/designated feeder school) at the time of admission
3. Catchment Area with Feeder Status: Children living within the designated catchment area served by the school who attend a designated feeder school.
4. Catchment Area: Children living within the designated catchment area served by the school.
5. Outside Catchment Area with Feeder Status: Children living outside the designated catchment area who attend a designated feeder school.
6. Children of Staff: Children of staff members where:
 - a.) The member of staff has been employed at the school or within the trust for two or more years at the time the application is submitted, OR
 - b.) The staff member is recruited to fill a vacant post with a demonstrable skill shortage.
7. Other Applicants: Children living closest to the school.

A full version of the proposed changes to the admission arrangements is available to view on the school's website [Acle Academy Proposed Admission Policy 2028-2029](#) or in hard copy from the school office.

The consultation will run for at least six weeks from Monday 12th October 2026 to Monday 30th November 2026 and we are keen to hear your views on the proposed changes, therefore, we invite you to participate in the consultation if you have any comments regarding the matter.

All responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted before Monday 30th November 2026 to the Chair of Governors at Acle Academy or emailed to info@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

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Please note that written responses should outline your personal details, including your name, address and, if any, your relationship to the school. At the end of the consultation period, the governing body will meet to consider responses and determine the admission arrangements. The arrangements must be determined by 28th February 2027 and once determined, published on the school's website by 15th March 2027

If you wish to further discuss this matter, or anything mentioned in this letter, please contact the school office on 01493 750431.

Yours sincerely



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