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Consultation of the Oxlip Learning Partnership Admissions Arrangements for 2028-29

Oxlip Learning Partnership is an admissions authority, and it is a requirement to consult on the admissions arrangements for our schools at least once every 7 years, or if there are proposed changes to the arrangements.

Oxlip Learning Partnership propose a change to the Admissions Arrangements for 2028-29 and we are, therefore, consulting on behalf of all schools within the Trust:

- Bacton Primary School
- Britannia Primary School
- Cedars Park Primary School
- Mendlesham Primary School
- Rose Hill Primary School
- Copleston High School
- Stowupland High School

We propose to align the oversubscription criteria across all schools by removing the 'family of schools' priority, for the Mid-Suffolk schools, and replacing it with 'catchment area'. This ensures consistency across all schools.

We also propose to reduce the PAN in one primary school for the September 2028 admissions round.

- Rose Hill Primary School reduce admission number from 45 to 30.

The proposal to reduce the PAN is due to a falling population across the catchment as forecasts show a decline in pupil numbers, resulting in a significant surplus of places within the school. Reducing PAN will help ensure resources are used efficiently while maintaining high-quality education. Even with this change, there will still be sufficient places for local children.

These proposals will come into effect from September 2028.

We welcome your views on these proposals. Please submit your comments to mail@oxlip.uk or if you have any questions please contact the Central Office on 01449 742422.

At the end of the consultation process all responses will be collated and presented to the Trust Board for full consideration. The Admissions Arrangements for 2028-29 must be approved and published by 28th February 2027.

Yours sincerely



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On behalf of Oxlip Learning Partnership