



**CONSULTATION ON A PROPOSED INCREASE TO PUBLISHED ADMISSIONS NUMBER
AND
CHANGE OF OVERSUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA
FOR SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON ACADEMY FROM SEPTEMBER 2026**

What are we consulting you on?

Aspire Schools Trust and Sir William Robertson Academy are consulting on the Academy's admission arrangements for pupils who will be starting in Year 7 from September 2026. The proposal is to amend the criteria when the number of applications exceeds the number of places available.

We propose to:

- **Increase** the Published Admission Number from 150 to 190.

Additionally, we propose to amend the criteria when the number of applications exceeds the number of places available to:

- **Include** an oversubscription criterion for children who attend Bassingham Primary School, part of the Aspire Schools Trust.

Who are we consulting with?

The School Admissions Code 2021 requires that all admission authorities undertake a statutory consultation to seek the views and comments of anyone who may be affected by the proposed changes. The consultation will run for 6 weeks commencing 4 November 2024 and closing on 17 December 2024. A copy of the School Admission Code 2021 can be found at

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1001050/School_admissions_code_2021.pdf

How can you respond to the consultation?

You can respond to the consultation in writing or by email to the details below:

Mrs J Guest, Governance and Compliance Officer
Sir William Robertson Academy
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Welbourn
Lincolnshire
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Email: enquiries@aspire-schools-trust.org

The closing date for responses is 31 January 2025.

What happens next?

On conclusion of the consultation all responses received will be collated and presented to the Trust Board in February 2025 for full consideration. The Trust (as the admissions authority) will then determine Sir William Robertson Academy's final arrangements for 2026-2027. The outcome of the consultation will be posted on the Academy's website along with the final Admissions Policy for 2026.