

20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

To whom this may concern,

## **Consultation on admission arrangements for September 2025 entry**

The Inspiration Trust is currently asking people to comment on their proposed admission arrangements for the following academies:

- Diamond Academy
- Queensway Infant Academy
- Norwich Primary Academy
- Hethersett Academy
- The Hewett Academy

The consultation period will run from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 until Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024; during this time parents and other key stakeholders are invited to give their views about the proposed admission arrangements.

You can give your views on the proposed arrangements in the following ways:

- Completing the [online response form](#)
- Emailing: [governance@inspirationtrust.org](mailto:governance@inspirationtrust.org) quoting 'consultation 2025 entry' in the subject header.
- Writing to: Company Secretary, Inspiration Trust, Weights & Measures Building, 28 Bethel Street, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1NR

### **Lowering of Published Admission Number Consultation:**

The Inspiration Trust is consulting on the published admission number for Norwich Primary Academy. The following admission number is proposed:

- Norwich Primary Academy; 30 children for entry into reception (proposed reduction from 60 children for entry into reception)

### **Proposed Admission Arrangements:**

The Inspiration Trust is consulting on a change to the oversubscription criteria for the below academies:

- Queensway Infant Academy; removal of point 3 in the oversubscription criteria; Priority will next be given to children who attend named feeder schools for each academy (King's Lynn Academy only). This arrangement is from when Eastern Multi Academy Trust was the admission authority.
- Hethersett Academy – the addition of Cringleford Prep as a named feeder school
- The Hewett Academy – the addition of Mulbarton Primary School as a named feeder school and the addition of priority given to children who have an aptitude in visual arts (Up to 10% of PAN)

### **Every Seven Years Consultation:**

The Inspiration Trust is consulting on the admission arrangements for Diamond Academy to meet its statutory requirements. No changes have been proposed, however, the admission authority is required to consult on admission arrangements at least every seven years.

At the end of the consultation period, the Inspiration Trust Board of Trustees will meet to consider responses received by the closing date. Admission arrangements will be determined by the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and will be published on the academy websites by the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Please note that any changes made to comply with the mandatory law of the [School Admissions Code](#) and [School Admissions Appeal Code](#) are exempt from comment.

Further information regarding the consultation process, including the full admission arrangements, can be found on the Inspiration Trust website at [www.inspirationtrust.org/consultations](http://www.inspirationtrust.org/consultations) and the individual academy websites. A hard copy of the arrangements can be requested from the Trust office or relevant academy office.

Yours sincerely

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