

Chattenden Academy statutory consultation on the admission arrangements for the academic year September 2027

Consultation period: Monday, 1st December 2025 to day, Monday, 12th January 2026 at 5pm

Admissions Code of Practice 2021 requires an Admissions Authority to consult each time it proposes to make significant changes to its admissions arrangements. Inspire Partnership Academy Trust the Admission Authority for Chattenden Lane, Chattenden, Rochester Kent ME3 8LF is consulting on the proposed change to the admissions criteria at Chattenden Primary School for September 2027. The proposed change is the inclusion of children of staff at the school as a separate oversubscription criteria. The change is proposed because the Trust recognises that giving priority to children of staff may promote staff morale, recruitment and retention, reward their commitment to the school and create a community environment.

There are no other material changes to our proposed arrangements, so although the full draft document is included for completeness, we are not seeking feedback on any other aspect of these arrangements.

The full arrangements can be viewed [here](#).

Consultation responses

The Trustees of Inspire Partnership Trust invite you to submit your views or make comments, in writing, by 5pm on Monday, 12th January 2026. Responses to this consultation can be made by email to our Governance Administrator, Julie Newman - jnewman@inspirepartnership.co.uk submitted by 5pm on Monday, 12th January 2026.