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4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Admissions Consultation on proposed changes to Lionheart Educational Trust  
Judgemeadow Community College**

**Admission Arrangements for the 2026-2027 school year.  
Period of Consultation: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

As part of Lionheart Educational Trust, from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 Judgemeadow Community College will be consulting on proposed changes to 2026-2027 admission arrangements. All schools/academies/colleges must have admission arrangements that clearly set out how children will be admitted, including information about what happens if there are more applications than places available (oversubscription criteria). The criteria must be reasonable, clear, objective, and procedurally fair and comply with all relevant legislation, including equalities legislation. It is for the admissions authority (Lionheart Educational Trust) to decide which criteria are most suitable for the school/academy according to local circumstances.

The Proposed Changes:

Judgemeadow Community College are consulting on changing their Published Admission Number (PAN) from 240 to 210 and oversubscription criteria, which is outlined in appendix 1, and inline with the code of admissions.

All material changes are outlined in appendix 1.

Other changes to detail and wording have been made throughout the Policy, however these do not affect the admission process or the rights of those applying to the school.

Consultation Information:

Full details of Lionheart Educational Trust admissions consultation including proposals:

<https://www.lionhearttrust.org.uk/news-events/news/admissions-consultation-4th-of-nov-20th-dec-2024>

All consultation information (hard copy) is also available upon request from any school/academy/college, or the 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 parents/carers, other admission authorities, schools in the relevant area, Leicester City and County Council including neighbouring local authorities and anyone else who may be affected by the proposed changes. The consultation will run for 6 weeks commencing on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November and closing on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 4pm. A copy of the School Admissions 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](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1001050/School_admissions_code_2021.pdf)



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### How can you respond to the consultation?

You can respond to this consultation before the closing date on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
by email:

[admissionsconsultation@lionhearttrust.org.uk](mailto:admissionsconsultation@lionhearttrust.org.uk)

Or by post:

FAO Lauren Hackett  
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### What Happens next?

After the consultation period has closed Lionheart Educational Trust (as the admissions authority) will consider the responses received. The Trust will then determine final admission arrangements for 2026-2027. Following determination, the arrangements will be published on the college's website.

Yours sincerely

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**Appendix 1**  
**Judgemeadow Community College**  
**November 24 proposed changes for consultation**

November 24 proposed	Previous Policy version	What do the changes mean
<p>Oversubscription criteria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children in care of the Local Authority and those children who were previously looked after children including those who appear to admissions authority, to have been in State Care outside of England and those that ceased being in care due to being adopted (or become subject to a Child arrangement order or special guardianship order) are considered under this criterion. In such circumstances a letter from the Local Authority/State in which the child was in the care of will be required (see definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).</li> <li>2. Children who will have siblings in the college at the time when they will be admitted to the college (see note i).</li> <li>3. Children who live in the catchment area – see map available on the school website.</li> <li>4. Children living nearest to the school measured in a straight-line distance from the centre point of the property to the school's main designated front gate, using a computerized mapping system (Routefinder).</li> </ol>	<p>Criteria</p> <p><b>Criterion 1:</b> Children in the care of a local authority within England or who were previously in the care of a local authority within England (see note 1).</p> <p><b>Criterion 2:</b> Children who were previously in care outside of England (see note 1).</p> <p><b>Criterion 3:</b> Pupils who have a serious medical condition or exceptional social or domestic needs that make it essential they attend the school requested (see note 2).</p> <p><b>Criterion 4:</b> Children whose home address is in the catchment area of the secondary school with a sibling at the school, who will still be on roll in years 8 – 11 when the applicant starts school (see note 3).</p> <p><b>Criterion 5:</b> Children whose home address is outside the catchment area of the secondary school with a sibling at the school, who will still be on roll in years 8 – 11 when the applicant starts school (see note 3).</p> <p><b>Criterion 6:</b> Children whose home address is in the catchment area of the secondary school (see note 4).</p> <p><b>Criterion 7:</b> Children who are sons / daughters of staff working at the school for at least 2 years at the time of application (see note 5).</p> <p><b>Criterion 8:</b> Children whose home address is outside the catchment area of the school and who have requested a place.</p>	<p>Criterion <b>1</b> includes criterion <b>2</b></p> <p>Criterion <b>2</b> is included in criterion <b>1</b>.</p> <p>Criterion <b>3</b> of the current oversubscription will no longer be used.</p> <p>Criterion <b>4</b> of the current oversubscription will no longer be used.</p> <p>Criterion <b>5</b> of the current oversubscription criteria is now proposed as criteria <b>2</b></p> <p>Criterion <b>6</b> of the current oversubscription criteria is now proposed as criteria <b>3</b></p> <p>Criterion <b>7</b> of the current oversubscription will no longer be used.</p> <p>Criterion <b>8</b> of the current oversubscription will no longer be used.</p>