

Consultation on Admission Policy for entry in 2025-2026


Bishop Ellis Catholic Voluntary Academy is consulting on the admission policy for entry in the academic year 2025-2026. This consultation period will run from 29th November 2023 to 10th January 2024.

The proposed change is to reduce the PAN from 50 to 30. The current PAN for the school is significantly higher than local demand. The proposed reduction will bring the admission capacity more in line with the actual number of pupil intake. Reducing PAN will enable the school to meet local demand and to reconfigure costs to reflect intake. It will enable the school to reconfigure its spend to match funding levels. Without a PAN reduction the school is likely to have significant and persistent deficits which will risk the financial sustainability of the school.

The proposed modification involves a reduction in the Published Admission Number (PAN) from 50 to 30. The existing PAN exceeds the local demand significantly. The intended reduction aims to align the admission capacity more closely with the actual number of pupils admitted. By reducing the PAN, the school aims to better meet local demand and adjust its costs to match the intake. This adjustment will enable the school to reallocate its expenditure to align with funding levels. Not reducing the PAN may result in substantial and persistent deficits, posing a risk to the financial sustainability of the school.

If you have any comments or feedback on the proposed change, please submit them electronically to Antoinette Bouwens (abouwens@aquinas-cmat.org) or by mail to St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust, Unit 5, Charnwood Edge Business Park, Cossington, LE7 4UZ.

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