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Admissions Consultation on proposed changes to Lionheart Educational Trust Newhall Junior School

Admission Arrangements for the 2028-2029 school year.
Period of Consultation: Friday 6th November 2026 to Friday 18th December 2026

As part of Lionheart Educational Trust, from Friday 6th November until Friday 18th December 2026 Newhall Junior School will be consulting on proposed changes to their 2028-2029 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:
Newhall Junior School are consulting on changing their oversubscription criteria, outlined in appendix 1, and in line with the code of admissions. All material changes are outlined in appendix 1. Other changes have been made to the detail, structure and wording of the policy to improve clarity and ensure that it reflects current requirements. These changes do not otherwise affect the order in which applications are prioritised 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/admissions-consultation-newhall-junior-school/

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 admission authorities proposing changes to their admission arrangements to consult on those changes. Lionheart Educational Trust is therefore seeking the views and comments of parents and carers, other admission authorities and relevant schools in the area, Derbyshire County Council, and anyone else who may have an interest in the proposed arrangements.
The consultation will run for six weeks, opening on Friday 6th of November 2026 and closing at 4.00 pm on Friday 18th of December 2026.
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

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How can you respond to the consultation?
You can respond to this consultation before the closing date on Friday 18th December 2026 by email:
admissionsconsultation@lionhearttrust.org.uk

Or by post:
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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 2028-2029. Following determination, the arrangements will be published on the school's website.

Yours sincerely



Lauren Hackett
Head of Governance and Compliance

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