

## **Consultation on Admission Arrangements for Academic Year 2025/2026**

**Period of Consultation : Monday 6 November to Sunday 17 December 2023**

Wales High School's consultation invites you to give your views about the proposed admission arrangements for the academic year 2025/26.

### **Background Information**

Wales High School is the admissions authority. This means we are responsible for the admission arrangements for our school. Whenever we propose changes to our admissions arrangements, we must consult. We must consult at least once every 7 years if we make no changes.

### **What is Included in the Consultation**

Mandatory changes have been made to our admission arrangements in order to achieve compliance with the Admissions Code. Our admission arrangements have been amended to provide more transparency and to make this easier for parents to understand. Whilst there is no requirement to consult on changes made in order to comply with the Admissions Code, we should consult at least every 7 years and therefore our full draft admission arrangements for 2025/26 academic year are included in the consultation. These arrangements can be accessed via [this link](#) and we now invite you to give your view.

### **Published Admission Number (PAN)**

There are no changes proposed to the PAN of 310 for 2025/26 entry.

### **Admission Arrangements Including Oversubscription Criteria**

All schools 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. This information is called oversubscription criteria.

All admission authorities must include the oversubscription criteria in their arrangements. The criteria must be reasonable, clear, objective, procedurally fair, and comply with all relevant legislation, including equalities legislation. It is for admission authorities to decide which criteria are most suitable for the school according to local circumstances.

There are no proposed changes to the oversubscription criteria for Wales High School.

### **Waiting Lists**

There are no proposed changes to the administration of waiting lists for 2025/26 entry.

### **In-Year Admissions**

There are no proposed changes to the administration of in year admissions for 2025/26 entry.

### **Appeals**

There are no proposed changes to the administration of appeals for 2025/26 entry.

## **Catchment Areas**

All Rotherham schools have defined catchment areas and children living in these areas have higher priority for places than outside of catchment. Details of catchment areas are available via [RMBC website](#). This does not prevent parents who live outside the catchment area of a school, or even outside Rotherham, from expressing a preference to attend Wales High School.

There are no proposed changes to the boundaries of the catchment area for Wales High School. The catchment area boundary remains as established originally by the Local Authority and is retained by Wales High School as the admission authority. Catchment area mapping information can be found within our admission arrangements alongside a list of streets that are within the catchment area of Wales High School.

## **Your View**

We welcome your views on our admission arrangements and these can be shared via email to [contact@waleshigh.com](mailto:contact@waleshigh.com) during the consultation period which will open on Monday 6 November and closes at 5.00pm on Sunday 17 December 2023.

Alternatively, you may write to us at our main school address below:-

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