



31st October 2022

Admissions Consultation on proposed changes to Lionheart Educational Trust

Beauchamp College

Admission Arrangements for the 2024-2025 school year.

Period of Consultation: Monday 31st October 2022 to Friday 16th December 2022

As part of Lionheart Educational Trust, from Monday 31st October until Friday 16th December 2022 the below schools/academies/colleges will be consulting on proposed changes to 2024-2025 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:

Beauchamp College is going to consultation on increasing their PAN **from 300 to 330** and changes to the oversubscription criteria, outlined in appendix 1.

All changes are outlined in appendix 1.

These are the only proposed changes.

Consultation Information:

Full details of Lionheart Educational Trust admissions consultation including proposals:

<https://www.lionhearttrust.org.uk/news-events/news/>.

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 31st October and closing on Friday 16th December 2022 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

How can you respond to the consultation?



You can respond to this consultation before the closing date on Friday 16th December 2022 by:

Email admissionsconsultation@lionhearttrust.org.uk

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 2024-2025. Following determination, the arrangements will be published on the schools/colleges/academy's website.

New classroom block consultation

To help accommodate the proposed increase in pupil admission numbers, Beauchamp College is building a new classroom block and as part of our statutory obligation, there is an open consultation period between 31st October and 30th November 2022 where you are welcome to provide feedback. More information can be found on the website at <https://beauchamp.org.uk/news-events/news-events/news/classroom-consultation/>

Yours sincerely

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Head of Governance

Appendix 1

Beauchamp College



Sept 22 – proposed oversubscription criteria for consultation

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 residence 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).
2. Children who will have siblings in the college at the time when they will be admitted to the college (see note i).
3. Children who live in the catchment area – see map available on the college website
4. Children living nearest to the college measured in a straight-line distance from the centre point of the property to the college's main designated front gate, using a computerized mapping system (Routefinder).

Note

i. 'Siblings' means two or more children who have at least one parent in common and who reside in the same home as one another. Where a child has been legally adopted, he or she will be regarded as the sibling of any other children with the same legal guardian, all of whom reside in the same household.

Previous over subscription criteria for Beauchamp College

1. Children in care of the Local Authority and those children who were previously looked after children including those who appear to the admission 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 residence 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 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).
2. Children who attend a named Learning Partner Primary School for entry to Year 7 (See note i).
3. Children who have attended a named feeder Primary School for entry to Year 7 (see note ii).
4. Children who will have siblings in the college at the time when they will be admitted to the college (see note iii).
5. Children who live in the catchment area – see map available on the Beauchamp College website (see note iv).
6. Children who are sons/daughters of current Beauchamp College staff who have worked at the college for at least 2 years at the time of application. (see note v).
7. Children living nearest to the college measured in a straight line distance (home to school front gate). (see note vi).

What do the changes mean for Beauchamp College?

- Criterion **1** remains the same.
- Criterion **2** of the current oversubscription criteria will no longer be used.



- Criterion **3** of the current oversubscription criteria will no longer be used.
- Criterion **4** of the current oversubscription criteria is now criteria **2** of the proposed oversubscription.
- Criterion **5** of the current oversubscription is now criteria 3 of the proposed oversubscription.
- Criterion **6** of the current oversubscription will no longer be used.
- Criterion **7** of the current oversubscription criteria is now proposed as criteria **4**.