



4th November 2024

**Admissions Consultation on proposed changes to Lionheart Educational Trust
Beauchamp College Sixth Form**

Admission Arrangements for the 2026-2027 school year.

Period of Consultation: Monday 4th November 2024 to Friday 20th December 2024

As part of Lionheart Educational Trust, from Monday 4th November until Friday 20th December 2024 Beauchamp College Sixth Form 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.

In accordance with the DfE's 2021 statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance, all admission authorities must consult on our admission arrangements when changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years. For this reason, a consultation is being held to meet the Trust's statutory duty; however, it should be noted that no changes to the current admission arrangements have been proposed.

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 Beauchamp 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 4th November and closing on Friday 20th 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



How can you respond to the consultation?

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

admissionsconsultation@lionhearttrust.org.uk

Or by post:

FAO Lauren Hackett
C/O Beauchamp City Sixth Form
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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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