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**Ref: Consultation on the Sixth Form Admission Arrangements for Samuel Whitbread Academy (September 2025)**

Dear Stakeholder

In accordance with the statutory requirements set out in the School Admissions Code, we are required to undertake a six-week consultation on either proposed change to our admission arrangements or if they have not been consulted upon in the last seven years.

School sixth form admission arrangements for external applicants must be consulted upon, determined, and published in accordance with the same timetable as for admission arrangements for other entry points.

To comply with the above requirements, BEST is consulting upon the sixth form admission arrangements for Samuel Whitbread Academy. A maximum Year 12 entry number of 300 students has been included in the policy.

The consultation will remain open until 12 noon on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Should you wish to comment on the above, please email [admissionsconsultation@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:admissionsconsultation@bestacademies.org.uk).

Yours faithfully

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**Principal**  
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Dr Alan Lee  
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