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Ref: Consultation on the Admission Arrangements for September 2026

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 proposed changes to our admission arrangements.

I have outlined below the proposed changes for your information.

- Oversubscription criteria for Lawnside Academy – removal of catchment area to align with other local primary schools
- Inclusion of Castle Newnham – joined BEST as of 1st September 2024 – oversubscription criterias adjusted to align with BEST academies
- Reduction of Samuel Whitbread Academy Yr 9 published admission number (PAN) from 400 to 380 – due to school organisational changes in the local area

The consultation will remain open until 12 noon on Tuesday 28th January 2025. Should you wish to comment on the above, please email admissionsconsultation@bestacademies.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

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