

19 December 2025

### **Admissions Consultation for Embrace Multi Academy Trust Schools**

In accordance with School Admissions Code 2021, admissions authorities are required to consult on its admissions arrangements whenever changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years. Embrace Multi Academy Trust is consulting on the proposed admissions policies 2027-28 onwards for all of its schools:

- Arnesby CE Primary School
- Brockington College
- Croft CE Primary School
- Huncote Primary School
- Manorfield CE Primary School
- Rawlins
- Sherrier CE Primary School
- St Peter's CE Primary School (Market Bosworth)
- St Peter's CE Primary School (Whetstone)
- Swinford CE Primary School

The consultation will run from 19 December 2025 to 31 January 2026. During this time, we welcome the views of parents and other key stakeholders about the proposed changes which are summarised below.

These can be viewed in full within each school's draft admissions policy available on our website: [www.embracemat.org](http://www.embracemat.org). Please contact [admin@embracemat.org](mailto:admin@embracemat.org) if you need to request a paper copy of the consultation documents.

#### **1. All Schools in Embrace Multi Academy Trust**

Proposal: To change the wording of the last oversubscription criterion from '*all other children*' to '*children who live nearest the school*', to make it clearer and easier to understand. This proposal applies to the admissions policies of all the schools listed above.

#### **2. St Peter's Church of England Primary School (Market Bosworth)**

Proposal 1: To reduce the school's PAN for entry into Reception from 36 pupils to 30 pupils. Infant Class Sizes Regulations limit the usual number of children in an infant class (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) to 30 per qualified teacher. Reducing the PAN will ensure compliance with the regulations and allow more efficient budget planning to maintain high standards of teaching and learning. If adopted, this change will apply to the 2027 Reception intake and each subsequent Reception intake; classes already at the school will not be affected.

Proposal 2:

- To add two new items of oversubscription criteria:
  - Criterion 2: A combined criterion of '*living in catchment*' **and** '*having an older brother or sister at the school*'.
  - Criterion 6: '*Children of a member of staff employed to work at St Peter's CE Primary School*'

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- To amend the wording of:
  - Criterion 4: from 'having an older brother or sister at the school at the point of application' to 'having an older brother or sister at the school at the point of **admission**'

This proposal will bring the oversubscription criteria in line with other primary schools' admissions policies within Embrace Multi Academy Trust.

### 3. Brockington College

Proposal: To add New Lubbethorpe Primary School to the list of feeder schools named in the policy and referred to in oversubscription criteria 2, 4 & 8. This proposal reflects that New Lubbethorpe Primary School has reached the point of having a Year 6 cohort, having opened as a new school in September 2019.

### 4. Rawlins – Sixth Form

Proposal: To change the PAN from 240 (internal and external students combined) to 60 (external applicants only). Admissions authorities must set a PAN for entry into Year 12 for **external applicants only**. All eligible<sup>1</sup> internal students in Year 11 at Rawlins who wish to enter Year 12 will continue to do so; there is no change to this arrangement.

This proposal will make it clearer that a minimum of 60 places will be allocated to eligible external applicants, in addition to any places allocated for eligible internal students at Rawlins. Depending on the demand for places each year, it may be possible to admit further external applicants above the PAN until capacity limits are reached.

### How to Respond to the Consultation

All responses to the consultation should be submitted by 9 am 31 January 2026 via one of the following methods:

- Online form: [Admissions Consultation Response Form](#)
- Email: [admin@embracemat.org](mailto:admin@embracemat.org) (please put 'admissions consultation' in the subject line)
- Letter: Embrace Multi Academy Trust, The School Bungalow, Croft CE Primary School, Brookes Avenue, Croft, Leicestershire, LE9 3GJ

Please include your name and relationship to the relevant school if you are responding by email or letter.

All responses will be considered before the final admissions arrangements for 2027-28 are determined by the Embrace Board of Trustees.

If you have any questions about the consultation, please contact us at [admin@embracemat.org](mailto:admin@embracemat.org)

Yours sincerely



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<sup>1</sup> All students must meet the minimum academic entry requirements. These are the same for internal and external applicants.