

**Summary of proposed changes to Weaver Trust's Admission Arrangements for 2026-2027 academic year.**

In accordance with the School Admissions Code, September 2021, admission authorities must consult on any changes to the admission arrangements and coordinated admission scheme. Weaver Trust are consulting on the following changes for admission in the school year 2026-2027 and for subsequent years, subject to any review:

Admission authorities are required by law to consult when changes are proposed to their admission arrangements and coordinated admission scheme. They must also consult at least every 7 years even if there are no proposed changes to either the arrangements or the scheme. Regulations require that consultations must be completed by 31 January in the preceding year.

Weaver Trust proposes to include an additional criterion, within the Oversubscription Criteria of the Admission Arrangements. This additional criterion is in regards to:

- children of staff at the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years / the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post at the school for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage

The consultation will run from 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025. This falls within the statutory requirements of the School Admissions Code to consult for at least six weeks between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025.