To Headteachers and Chairs of Governors of
all Shropshire Schools

School Admissions Team
Shropshire Council
The Guildhall
Frankwell Quay
Shrewsbury
Shropshire SY3 8HQ

Date: 27 November 2025

Dear Colleagues

CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2027/28

Shropshire Council as admission authority for community and controlled maintained schools in Shropshire is conducting a consultation exercise on School Admission Arrangements for 2027/28. The Council is simultaneously co-ordinating a consultation for own admission authority schools, such as academies, whose governing bodies are responsible for setting their admission arrangements and who wish to make changes to those arrangements. In accordance with the requirements of DfE regulations and the School Admissions Code I am writing to notify you of the consultation on proposed changes to the arrangements.

As it is a legal requirement for all stakeholders to be consulted, I should be grateful if this information could be shared with your governors and also with parents. To assist in this, I have prepared the enclosed notice which can either be displayed on your notice board or included in a newsletter home.

Details of the proposed admission arrangements can be viewed by visiting the school's own website or Shropshire Council's website www.shropshire.gov.uk and following the link to 'Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2027 from the get involved page.

This consultation commences on **Friday 28 November 2025** until **Friday 16 January 2026**. Increases to published admission numbers do not form part of this consultation. Any comments on the consultation should be submitted in writing, to be received no later than Friday 16 January 2026, either to the individual school or to School Admissions, Shropshire Council, c/o, The Guildhall, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ, or by e-mail to school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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