

1st October 2026

Consultation on the school's Admission Policy

I am writing to you to notify you that we are proposing some changes to our Admission Policy. As such, we are launching a consultation on our school's admission arrangements and we would like to hear your views and any concerns you may have about the proposed changes.

In line with the 'School Admission Code' this consultation will run for six weeks, from Thursday 1st October 2026 until Thursday 12th November 2026. We are committed to ensuring our admissions arrangements continue to be open and fair, and we welcome your input.

To this end, the following amendments to our admission arrangements have been proposed:

1. Reduction in our PAN (Published Admission Number) from 219 to 175.

A full version of the proposed changes can be reviewed in the Proposed Admissions Policy found on the school website via the following link: www.thedeanacademy.org

You can also request a hard copy from the school reception by email info@thedeanacademy.org or by speaking to a member of staff at the school reception.

Responses should be made in writing and can be delivered either in paper form to:

Admissions Policy
The Dean Academy
Church Road
Lydney
Glos
GL15 5DZ

This can also be submitted electronically by email to info@thedeanacademy.org. Please use the heading 'Admissions Policy' in the subject of your email. Your responses must outline your name, address and relationship to the school in order to be considered. For us to consider the responses and make changes as necessary all responses must be received by Thursday 12th November 2026, we will unfortunately be unable to consider responses received after this time.

After the close of the consultation, the admissions authority will meet to consider all of the responses. The outcome of the consultation will be published on the school website as soon as possible once we have reached a decision, and the final admissions arrangements will follow shortly after. Hard copies of the final arrangements and consultation outcome will be made





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available upon request to all respondents of the consultation. If you want to discuss anything in this letter further, please contact me by Thursday 12th November 2026 via the school.

Yours sincerely

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