

**Welling School**  
**2026/7 Admission Arrangements**  
**Consultation**

**Introduction**

The Kemnal Academies Trust (the “Admission Authority”) is the admission authority for Welling School (the “Academy”). The Admission Authority is consulting on the Academy’s proposed Admission Arrangements for 2026-2027 in accordance with paragraph 1.45 of the School Admissions Code (September 2021).

**Duration of the Consultation**

The consultation process is open from 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024. If you wish to comment on the proposal you must submit your response in writing during this period. Details of how to submit your views are set out below (see “How to respond to the Consultation”).

**Who is involved in the Consultation?**

- parents of children between the ages of 2 and 18;
- other persons in the area who in the opinion of the Admission Authority have an interest in the proposal;
- all other primary and secondary admission authorities in the local area; and
- the local authority.

**The Proposal**

The Admission Authority proposes the changes detailed below to the policy:

- 1) Reduction in PAN from 300 to 180

*In addition, due to significant falling rolls an application is being made to the Secretary of State to reduce the PAN for the 2025-2026 Admissions Policy.*

A copy of the proposed Admissions Arrangements for 2026/27 can be found on the website on the page entitled “Consultation of 2026-27 Admissions Policy” available from the “Admissions” menu.

**How to respond to the Consultation**

You are invited to send any comments in relation to the proposal in writing to Nicola Booker via email [consultation@wellingschool-tkat.org](mailto:consultation@wellingschool-tkat.org) or via post for the attention of Nicola Booker, Welling School, Elsa Road, Welling, Kent DA16 1LB

**What happens next?**

Following the consultation period, the Admission Authority will consider any comments received and determine how to proceed.

The Admission Authority will determine the final Admission Arrangements for the Academy by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025. A copy of the Admission Arrangements will be published on the Academy’s website by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

Any subsequent objections to the published Admission Arrangements will need to be made to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator by 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025.