



December 2024

Turing House School - Consultation on admissions arrangements for entry to the school in September 2026.

The Russell Education Trust ('RET') is the admissions authority for Turing House School. The Local Governing Body considers changes to the school's admissions policy and consults on these. Following consultation, the Governors report to the Board of Trustees on the outcome of the consultation and make recommendations before RET determine the final admissions policy.

The Local Governing Body of Turing House School are now consulting on the admissions arrangements for entry to Year 7 and the Sixth Form from September 2026.

This consultation follows the procedure set by the Admissions Code 2021 ('The Code') and gives the local community the opportunity to provide their views on these proposed admission arrangements.

We have proposed amendments to the following oversubscription criteria:

Year 7 Admissions Policy – Children of Staff Criterion

It is proposed that the reference to "teaching" staff is removed from criterion 5 ii so that it is inclusive of school support staff as well as teaching staff i.e. "The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant **teaching** post for which there is a demonstratable skill shortage (determined by the Headteacher with the Chair of Governors and CEO of RET)."

It is proposed that the current criterion 3 is removed, as it is no longer required: i.e. "Children whose parents have been granted Founders' Status of the school by the Secretary of State."

Sixth Form Admissions Policy – Children of Staff Criterion

As with the Year 7 Admissions Policy, the same change is proposed to the Sixth Form Admissions Policy relating to the Children of Staff criterion to remove the reference to "teaching" staff so that the criterion is inclusive of support staff and teaching staff.

A copy of the proposed Year 7 Admissions Policy, Sixth Form Admissions Policy for admission to the school from September 2026 are enclosed with this consultation document.

We are keen to hear views from the local community who are likely to be affected by the proposed changes and are consulting interested parties in accordance with the Code.

For schools, please make the parents/carers of children in your school (including pre-school parents where relevant) aware that this consultation is taking place.

The consultation period will run from **Tuesday 10 December 2024 – Tuesday 28 January 2025.**

Please send any responses for the attention of Sarah Dietz, Chair of Governors via email admissions.consultation@turinghouseschool.org.uk or direct to the school at Hospital Bridge Road, Twickenham, TW2 6LH.

A paper copy of the consultation documents can be requested from the school and are available on the school's website [Turing House School](#)

Kind regards,

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