

8 December 2025

**Seven Year Consultation on Admission Arrangements for Ambleside Academy (2027–2028)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ambleside Academy, part of the Raleigh Education Trust, is consulting on its admission arrangements for entry in September 2027. As the admission authority, the Trust is required to consult where arrangements have changed or have not been consulted on within the last seven years.

The consultation period will run from 8 December 2025 to 26 January 2026 (minimum six weeks).

**Proposed Change:**

The only proposed change to the 2027–2028 admission arrangements is the removal of oversubscription criterion 3, which previously gave priority to children of staff employed at Ambleside Academy who were recruited to posts for which there was a demonstrable skills shortage. This criterion was introduced a few years ago during a period of staff recruitment but is no longer considered necessary. All other oversubscription criteria remain unchanged.

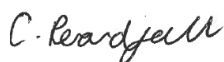
The draft arrangements can be viewed here:

<https://ambleside.raleightrust.org/key-information/admissions/>

We welcome feedback from parents, local schools, Nottingham City Council, and other interested parties. Please send your comments by 26 January 2026 to: [Claire.bearsdall@Raleightrust.org](mailto:Claire.bearsdall@Raleightrust.org)

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Yours sincerely,



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