

20th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Consultation on the Admissions Policy for 2026-27 for Stowupland Sixth Form

The Oxlip Learning Partnership is an admission authority, and it is a requirement for the Trust to consult on any amendments to the admission arrangements for our schools and, if there are no amendments, at least once every seven years.

A further amendment to the existing policy is proposed which is to reduce, for the academic year 2026-27, the Sixth Form at Stowupland High School to a Pupil Admission Number (PAN) of 0. The Oxlip Learning Partnership Trust Board have, through careful analysis and consideration, decided to pause admission to the Sixth Form for 2026-27. They are, instead, pro-actively exploring partnerships for high quality education for post-16 provision so that the PAN can be opened and increased again in a later year to the benefit of children and young people in Mid-Suffolk.

Consultation relating to the Admissions Policy for 2026-27 for Stowupland High School within the Oxlip Learning Partnership, will commence on Friday 20th December 2024 and will conclude at midnight on Friday 31st January 2025. The school covered by this consultation is:

- Stowupland High School

The Consultation Process

We would welcome your views on the proposed admission arrangements. The proposed Admission Policy for 2026-27 can be found on the Trust's website. <https://www.oxlip.uk>

Notification of the consultation is being communicated by the Trust to the following:

- The Local Authority - Suffolk County Council
- All parents and carers of pupils and students of the school
- Other persons who in the Trust's opinion have an interest in the proposed admission policies.

Parents/carers are welcome to respond by emailing comments relating to the proposed admissions arrangements as set out above to sstringer@oxlip.uk or if you have any questions please contact the Oxlip Mid-Suffolk Office on 01449 742422. Alternatively you can contact the Principal at Stowupland High School on enquiries@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk.

At the end of the consultation process all responses will be collated and presented to the Trust Board for full consideration. The Admissions Policy for 2026-27 must be approved and published by 28th February 2025.

Yours sincerely



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