



Consultation by:

CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE LEARNING TRUST

**PROPOSED ADMISSION
ARRANGEMENTS ACADEMIC YEAR
2020/21**

In respect of:

Grange School
John of Rolleston Primary School
Outwoods Primary School
William Shrewsbury Primary School

In accordance with School Admissions Regulations 2012 Central Co-operative Learning Trust wishes to hear your views on its proposed admission arrangements for 2020/21.

We would like to draw your attention to the following areas of proposed change to those arrangements that were determined by the schools for 2019/20.

William Shrewsbury Primary School; no material change has been made to 2019/20 arrangements.

Outwoods Primary School; no material change has been made to 2019/20 arrangements.

Grange School and John of Rolleston Primary School: -

Proposal to change the order of over-subscription criteria as detailed below:

- 1) Children in Care and children who ceased to be in care because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
- 2) Children who have an elder brother or sister in attendance at John of Rolleston Primary and who will still be attending the school at the time of the proposed

admission date. (For admission purposes, a brother or sister is a child who lives at the same address and either: have one or both natural parents in common; are related by a parents' marriage; are adopted or fostered by a common parent or are unrelated children who live at the same address, whose parents live as partners.)

- 3) Children living within the catchment area.
- 4) Children who satisfy both of the following tests:

Test 1: the child is distinguished from the great majority of other applicants either on their own individual medical grounds or by other exceptional circumstances. Medical grounds must be supported by a medical report (obtained by the applicant and provided at the point of application). This report must clearly justify, for health reasons only, why it is better for the child's health to attend the preferred school rather than any other school.

Exceptional circumstances must relate to the choice of school and the individual child, i.e. the circumstances of the child, not the economic or social circumstances of the parent/carer. They should be supported by a professional report (obtained by the applicant and provided at the point of application), e.g. social worker. This report must clearly justify why it is better for the child to attend the preferred school rather than any other school.

Test 2: the child would suffer hardship if they were unable to attend John of Rolleston Primary School / Grange School
Hardship means severe suffering of any kind, not merely difficulty or inconvenience, which is likely to be experienced as a result of the child attending a different school. Applicants must provide detailed information about both the type and severity of any likely hardship at the time of application.

5) Other children arranged in order of priority according to how near their home addresses are to the main gate of the school, determined by a straight-line measurement as calculated by the Local Authority's Geographical Information System.

This proposed change, if approved would become operational from September 2020.

Your opinions are important and we are keen to receive comment on the proposals before a decision is taken.

This consultation will run until 18th January 2019.

Please send your views no later than **18th January 2019** care of:

Email: Dbacon@centralclt.com

Write:

Deb Bacon, Chief Operations Officer
c/o William Shrewsbury Primary School
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TIMELINE

Consultation Deadline

18th January 2019

Consideration of views

19th January 2019 - 28st January 2019

Determination of Admission Arrangements

By **28th February 2019**

DISTRIBUTION

A copy of this document is available on our school websites as well as the Staffordshire County Council School Admissions website as detailed below:

www.grangeschool.academy

www.johnofrolleston.com

www.outwoods.staffs.sch.uk

www.williamshrewsbury.staffs.sch.uk

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

A notice will be sent to local primary schools, local libraries, local Co-operative food stores, children

centres and health centres to advise that the consultation is being carried out.

The following bodies are being consulted:

All other admission authorities within 2-mile

radius of each school. Staffordshire County

Council. All neighbouring Local Authorities.

Parents of children between the ages of two and

eleven who are resident within the Burton upon

Trent area.

Background to proposal:

The proposal to change the order of over-

subscription criteria is to ensure greater

consistency of admission arrangements across the

schools in the Trust and also to enable siblings to

be educated in the same school wherever

possible.

Statement from Staffordshire County Council:

Staffordshire County Council is responsible for

ensuring that there are sufficient school places

across the county. The County Council is

committed to providing the best possible start for

young people, which means ensuring that every

child who needs a school place has one available.

The county council has worked closely with East

Staffordshire Borough Council to identify the

additional education infrastructure required as a

result of the housing proposed in the Borough

Council's Adopted Local Plan to 2031.