By wisdom a house is built; and by understanding it is established: By knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches.
Proverbs 24: 3 – 24: 4 (ESV)

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20th October 2025

Dear **Parent/Carer/Colleague**,

Consultation on admission arrangements for 2027/28 (2026 determination year)

I am writing to notify you of the upcoming consultation on DNEAT's admissions policy. The consultation period will run from **31 October 2025** until **14 December 2025**; during this time, members of our community are invited to express their views and any concerns about the proposed changes to the admission arrangements.

In accordance with the DfE's 2021 statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance, as an admissions authority we must consult on our admission arrangements at least once every seven years, and when changes are made, other than rolling forward dates and deadlines for the admissions process. You can see the proposed admissions policy online at www.dneat.org including a list of the proposed changes.

In accordance with the DfE's 2021 statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance, as an academy we must also consult if we wish to reduce the PAN (Planned or Published Admission Number) of an academy. The PAN is the maximum admission number for the academy. A list of proposed PAN reductions in DNEAT academies is included with this letter and can be viewed online at www.dneat.org .

In accordance with statutory DfE guidance, the consultation will run for six weeks and, as an interested party at a DNEAT academy, we are keen to hear your views on the proposed changes; therefore, we invite you to participate in the consultation if you have any concerns regarding the matter.

All responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted **before midnight on 14 December 2025** to:
Hannah Monk, Head of Governance: hannah.monk@donesc.org

Please note that written responses should outline your personal details, including your name, address and relationship to the school.

At the end of the consultation period, the Trust will consider the responses. The outcome of the consultation will be published on the Trust website as soon as possible following a decision being reached by the Trust. Hard copies will be made available on request to all respondents of the consultation.

If you wish to further discuss this matter, or anything mentioned in this letter, please contact Hannah Monk, Head of Governance on hannah.monk@donesc.org

Yours sincerely,



Oliver Burwood
Chief Executive Officer

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Multi Academy Trust

School Name	School First Admission Year	Current PAN	Proposed PAN
All Church of England Primary Academy, Stibbard	Reception	30	No change
Brisley Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	15	10
Castle Acre Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	11	No change
Caston Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	15	No change
Cawston Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	15	No change
Colkirk Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	9	No change
Dereham Church of England Infant and Nursery Academy	Reception	60	No change
Dereham Church of England Junior Academy	Junior	120	No change
Ditchingham Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	15	No change
Docking Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	16	No change
Earsham Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	15	No change
Flitcham Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	15	No change
Gayton Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	30	No change
Gillingham St Michael's Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	8	No change
Gooderstone Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	10	No change
Great Witchingham Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	15	No change
Hockering Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	7	No change
Hopton Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	30	No change
Kessingland Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	45	30
Little Snoring Primary Academy	Reception	13	No change
Lyng Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	15	No change

Middleton Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	18	No change
Moorlands Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	45	30
Mundford Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	30	No change
Narborough Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	15	No change
North Elmham Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	15	No change
Parker's Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	15	No change
Peterhouse Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	60	No change
Rudham Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	12	No change
Sandringham and West Newton Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	12	No change
Sculthorpe Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	11	No change
Sporle Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	11	No change
St Michael's Church of England Academy	Reception	30	No change
St Peter & St Paul Church of England Primary Academy and Nursery	Reception	30	No change
St Peter's Church of England Primary Academy, Easton	Reception	30	No change
Swaffham Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	30	No change
The Bishop's Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	60	30
The Open Academy	Year 7	110	140
Thomas Bullock Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy	Reception	45	No change
Whitefriars Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	60	No change
Yaxham Church of England Primary Academy	Reception	15	No change