

Admissions Consultation  
REACH2 Academy Trust  
C/O Henhurst Ridge Primary Academy  
Henhurst Ridge  
Burton Upon Trent  
DE13 9TQ

24<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Subject: Consultation on Northfield St Nicholas Primary Academy's admission arrangements 27/28**

Dear Parent or Carer,

REACH2 Academy Trust (the Trust), as the admission authority for all of its academies as per the admissions code 2021, is consulting on the admission arrangements for Northfield St Nicholas Primary Academy. It is the responsibility of the Trust to determine the arrangements for all of its schools, ensuring that they are fully compliant with the admissions code 2021 and other statutory legislation, such as the Equalities Act 2010.

**On 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025, the Trust Board approved Northfield St Nicholas Primary's Published Admissions Number (PAN) to reduce from 60 (2FE) to 30 (1FE).** The reduction in PAN primarily reflects the changing demand within the local planning area. The Trust have consulted with the Local Authority who support the reduction due to their own council data indicating a sustained surplus of school places in the area for the foreseeable future.

You can find the proposed school policy for 2027/2028 by visiting: [www.reach2.org/admissions](http://www.reach2.org/admissions).

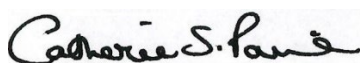
The consultation will run from **24<sup>th</sup> November 2025 to 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026**.

We welcome feedback from all stakeholders on the proposed arrangements. Responses to the consultation may be placed by any of the following means:

- By email [admissionsconsultation@reach2.org](mailto:admissionsconsultation@reach2.org)
- Complete the e-form at [www.reach2.org/admissions](http://www.reach2.org/admissions)
- By post **Admissions Consultation, REACH2 Academy Trust, C/O Henhurst Ridge Primary Academy, Henhurst Ridge, Burton Upon Trent, DE13 9TQ**

We thank you for your participation in the consultation process and look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,



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