

**RIDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**  
**2026-2027 Admission Arrangements**  
**Consultation**

**Introduction**

Stour Vale Academy Trust (the 'Admission Authority') is the admission authority for Ridgewood High School (the 'Academy'). The Admission Authority is consulting on the Academy's proposed Admission Arrangements for 2026-2027 in accordance with paragraph 1.45 of the School Admissions Code (September 2021).

**Duration of the Consultation**

The consultation process is open from 11 November 2024 to 23 December 2024. If you wish to comment on the proposal, you must submit your response in writing during this period. Details of how to submit your views are set out below (see 'How to respond to the Consultation').

**Who is involved in the Consultation?**

- parents of children between the ages of 2 and 18;
- other persons in the area who in the opinion of the Admission Authority have an interest in the proposed admissions;
- all other admission authorities in the local area;
- any adjoining neighbouring local authorities where the admission authority is the local authority; and
- the local authority.

**The Proposal**

The Admission Authority is consulting on the Academy's admission arrangements in accordance with the statutory duty to consult when changes are proposed to those arrangements. The proposed change relates to a reduction in the published admission number. A copy of the proposed Admissions Arrangements for 2026-2027 can be found [here](#).

**How to respond to the Consultation**

You are invited to send any comments in relation to the proposal in writing to the Stour Vale Academy Trust office via email: [info@svat.org.uk](mailto:info@svat.org.uk) or via post: Stour Vale Academy Trust, c/o Halesowen College, Whittingham Road, Halesowen, B63 3NA. Comments are not sought on any part of the arrangements where changes are not proposed.

**What happens next?**

Following the consultation period, the Admission Authority will consider any comments received and determine how to proceed.

The Admission Authority will determine the final Admission Arrangements for the Academy by 28 February 2025. A copy of the Admission Arrangements will be published on the Academy's website by 15 March 2025.

Any subsequent objections to the published Admission Arrangements will need to be made to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator by 15 May 2025.