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Proposed Admissions Arrangements for September 2028

Liden Academy are consulting on a proposed change to the Academy's Published Admission Number (PAN) for entry into Year Reception from September 2028.

The Academy currently admits up to 60 pupils into Year Reception each year. It is proposed that, from September 2028, the PAN be reduced to 45 pupils.

Why is this change being proposed?
The proposal reflects projected pupil demographics locally and nationally, including a sustained reduction in birth rates and the resulting decrease in demand for primary school places. Reducing the PAN will align the Academy's admission arrangements with anticipated demand while supporting effective long-term planning and the efficient use of resources.

This proposal will affect applications for admission to Year Reception from September 2028 onwards only and will not affect pupils currently attending the Academy.

Consultation Period
In line with the requirements of the Admissions Code 2021, this consultation seeks to engage with parents and carers of children already at the school, as well as future parents of the school, the staff, other local admissions authorities and other interested parties.

The consultation will run for six weeks from 16th November 2026 to 27th December 2026.

How to Respond
The proposed Admissions Policy for 2028/29 can be viewed -
Liden Academy Proposed Admissions policy 2028-29

If you would like to comment on the proposed changes, please do so by sending us your comments by 27th December 2026 -
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What Happens Next?
All responses received during the consultation period will be carefully considered by the Academy and Governors before a final determination is made.

The outcome of the consultation and the final admissions arrangements for 2028/29 will be published on the Academy website following the decision.

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this consultation.

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