

## Important Public Notice

### **Statutory School Admissions Arrangement Consultation** **Proposals to Alter The Admission Arrangements Applying For** **Lydeard St Lawrence Primary School**

#### **The Consultation:**

In accordance with the requirements of the 2021 School Admissions Code, the Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust is proposing to alter the School Admission Arrangements applying for Lydeard St Lawrence Primary School. This proposal is subject to a public school admission arrangements consultation according to the timeframe and arrangements set out below and the change will apply from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024.

Lydeard St Lawrence Primary School joined the Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust in September 2022. The admission arrangements for 2022/23 and 2023/24 are part of the Somerset local authority admission arrangements for Community and VC schools.

This change involves bringing the Lydeard St Lawrence Primary School into the unified admission arrangements for all Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust schools in the Somerset local authority area for 2024/25.

We are proposing to significantly simplify the oversubscription criteria, aligning it to be the same as our nearest school, Bishop Lydeard Church School.

You may view the proposed School Admission Arrangements and changes here:

<https://www.bwmat.org/Admissions/>

The consultation will open on **5<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and close on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.**

During this period, you are invited to submit any comments concerning the proposals by letter or email:

Please e-mail: [AdmissionsSom@bwmat.org](mailto:AdmissionsSom@bwmat.org)

Please write to: Admission Arrangement Consultation (Somerset)  
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#### **What happens next?**

Following closure of the consultation, the Admission Authority (The Board of the Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust) will meet to consider any comments returned during the consultation period. Within eight calendar weeks of the consultation ending, a response will be published on the school website and consultees will be informed of this.

Once agreed in final form the Admission Authority will publish the 2024/25 Admission Arrangements on the school website by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023.