

26 November 2025

Dear Parent/Carers and Stakeholders,

Consultation on proposed admission arrangements for entry in 2027-28

City of London Academies Trust is committed to providing the excellence in education to the young people we serve across our schools. We are proposing an amendment to our admission arrangements for three of our Islington secondary schools (City of London Academy Highbury Grove, City of London Academy Highgate Hill, and City of London Academy Islington), for admissions in September 2027.

We propose adding priority to our oversubscription criteria for children enrolled at City of London Academies Trust primary schools; these are City of London Primary Academy Islington, Galleywall Primary, and Redriff Primary.

We are required by law to consult on this proposal, and the consultation will run from Friday 28 November 2025 to Tuesday 9 January 2026.

We welcome your views on this consultation, so please send your comments by email to enquiries@cola.org.uk. All responses must be received by Tuesday 9 January 2026. After the consultation, the Trust will consider all feedback before making a final decision. The determined admission arrangements for 2027-28 will be published by 28 February 2026.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide the best possible education for our children.

Yours faithfully,



Mark Emmerson
Chief Executive Officer