Consultation on a Proposed Change to Malbank's Published Admission Number (PAN)

The Cornovii Trust, as the admission authority for Malbank School and Sixth Form College, is consulting on a proposal to reduce the school's Published Admission Number (PAN) for Year 7 admissions from 240 to 210.

If approved, the revised PAN would apply from September 2028, affecting pupils seeking admission to Year 7 for the 2028-2029 academic year.

The proposal forms part of a review of the school's future admission arrangements and reflects considerations relating to pupil numbers, curriculum delivery, staffing, accommodation and the efficient use of resources.

No decision has yet been made. The School and Trust are committed to seeking and considering the views of all interested parties before determining the final admission arrangements.

We welcome responses from parents, carers, prospective parents, local schools, local authorities, academy trusts, diocesan authorities and other interested stakeholders.

The consultation will run from the 16th of November 2026 until the 8th of January 2027.

Responses can be submitted by:

Email: **admin@malbank.cheshire.sch.uk**
Post: Admissions Consultation, Malbank School and Sixth Form College, Welsh Row, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW5 5HD

Following the consultation period, all responses received will be considered by The Cornovii Trust and Malbank's Local Governing Body before a final decision is made.