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To whom this may concern,

Consultation on Norfolk County Council admission arrangements for September 2027 entry

Norfolk County Council is currently asking people to comment on their proposed admission arrangements for the following schools:

- Highgate Infant School
- Northgate High School

The changes have not been proposed by UET.

The consultation period will run from Monday 10th November 2025 until Friday 9th January 2026; during this time parents and other key stakeholders are invited to give their views about the proposed admission arrangements.

You can give your views on the proposed arrangements in the following ways:

- Emailing: consultations@unityeducationtrust.uk quoting 'consultation 2027 entry' in the subject header.
- Writing to: CEO, Unity Education Trust, Crown Road, Dereham, NR20 4AG
- Online: Responses can be provided via the [Norfolk School Finder website](#) which contains the current PAN and a link to the response portal. By searching for the school and following the link in the Pupil Numbers section next to the proposal for 2027-2028, an agreement or otherwise and a comment can be made which will be collated and considered as part of the consultation process. The link to this website can be shared with parents or other stakeholders as required.

Lowering of Published Admission Number Consultation:

Norfolk County Council is consulting on the published admission number for the above academies. The following admission numbers are proposed:

- Highgate Infant School; 15 pupils for entry into reception (proposed reduction from 30 pupils for entry into reception)
- Northgate High School; 175 pupils for entry into Year 7 (proposed reduction from 200 pupils for entry into reception)



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At the end of the consultation period, the UET Board of Trustees will meet to consider responses received by the closing date.

Please note that any changes made to comply with the mandatory law of the School Admissions Code and School Admissions Appeal Code are exempt from comment.

Further information regarding the consultation process, including the full admission arrangements, can be found on the individual academy websites.

A hard copy of the arrangements can be requested from the Trust office or relevant school office.

Yours faithfully

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CEO
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