



To act **justly**, to love with **mercy** and to walk **humbly** with our God – Micah 6:8

Published Admission Number Consultation

FFET would like to propose a reduction in the Published Admission Number (PAN) of The Ellesmere Port Church of England College with effect from 1st September 2025.

There is a requirement on admission authorities to consult when proposing a reduction in the PAN. FFET, as the admissions authority, is seeking comments on the proposed change.

Proposal

The Frank Field Education Trust, propose to reduce the PAN from 210 to 150 for each year group for September 2025 henceforth.

The change to the admission number will not affect the current pupils at the school and those who choose to accept an offer for a Year 7 place in September 2024.

The Ellesmere Port Church of England College does not propose to make any other changes to our admissions policy which can be accessed on our website.

The Governors are recommending this proposal for the following reasons:

- 1) The provision of the most appropriate learning environment for all pupils
- 2) Future resource planning and management

FFET is committed to reviewing EPC's PAN if the local context dictates a need for this in the future.

We would like to ensure that all current and future parents and any other interested stakeholders have the opportunity to make comments on this proposal.

How to Respond

This consultation will run from Friday 24th November 2023 to Friday 19th January 2024. You are invited to submit your comments, in writing, to the Chair of FFET, FFET Offices, 164 Whitby Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 6EA or by Email: info@ffet.co.uk

Following the consultation period FFET will consider any comments received and how to proceed. Admission arrangements for 2025 will be determined by the Frank Field Education Trust