

At a meeting of the TAMAT Trust Board held on the 30th January 2025 the Trustees voted in favour of changing the admissions criteria for Connaught Junior School, in line with the criteria set out in the recent consultation letter.

The Trustee's felt that because both schools are closely connected as part of The Alliance Multi Academy Trust (TAMAT) and the learning pathway between the two schools is now more aligned to provide a seamless transition, this would be in the interests of providing the best educational experience for children within TAMAT.

The schools share the same overarching policies, staffing, teaching networks, central support functions, Trust Safeguarding and Inclusion Leaders and Trust processes. Both schools benefit from shared resources as well as aligned curriculum expectations with subject leaders working across the schools in networks as well as teachers working together on moderation of learning, teaching and learning reviews and shared trust projects between staff and pupils.

The Trust Board have thoroughly reviewed the feedback provided through the consultation process and are committed to working with the local community to mitigate the specific concerns raised, wherever possible.