



School admissions consultation 2027

Open date: 1 December 2025

Close date: 26 January 2026

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Overview

We want to hear your views about proposed changes to school admissions for 2027 entry.

Buckinghamshire Council is the admission authority for all voluntary controlled and community schools in the council area. Each year we consult on any planned changes to the county admissions scheme, school admission rules (oversubscription criteria), published admission number (PAN) and catchment areas.

No significant changes are proposed to the county admissions scheme or the admission rules for either primary or secondary schools for 2027 entry.

Reduction to a school's PAN requires formal consultation, and it is proposed to reduce the PAN for The Disraeli School.

The proposed reduction is from 90 places to 60 places.

We are not proposing to change the catchment area for any schools for which we are the admission authority.

The Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services agreed on 18 November 2025 to consult on this matter. This consultation will close on 26 January 2026 and then the 2027 voluntary controlled and community school admission arrangements will then be determined. This will be the subject of a council cabinet member or leader decision prior to 28 February 2026.

How to have your say

You can tell us your views in one of the following ways:

- complete the online survey at yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com
- print, complete, and return this document to the email or postal address below
- email us at admissions@buckinghamshire.gov.uk
- write to us at School Admissions and Transport Team, Walton Street Offices, Buckinghamshire Council, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP20 1UZ

If you have any questions about this activity, or require this information in another format or language, please email us at admissions@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.

Please tell us your views by 11:59pm on Monday 26 January 2026.

What happens next

The feedback from this activity will be used to make final plans for any change in admissions at The Disraeli school and to draft final versions of the admission policies.

Privacy

We will use the information you provide here only for this activity. We will store the information securely in line with data protection laws and will not share or publish any personal details. Survey responses will be analysed using Microsoft products including Copilot, Excel and Word. For more information about data and privacy, please see our [privacy policy](#).

If you have questions about data and privacy, please email us on dataprotection@buckinghamshire.gov.uk or write to our Data Protection Officer at Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF.

Changes to school published admission numbers

An increase in the PAN generally reflects the need for more school places in the local area.

We are proposing to reduce the PAN at one school:

- The proposed reduction is from 90 places to 60 places.

Please tick (✓) one option

- Please give the reasons for your response

Admissions policies

No significant changes are proposed to the key county-wide admissions policies for 2027 entry. We welcome any comments you may have on the minor changes.

The following draft documents available at yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com show reformatted text in red:

- [the county admissions scheme](#)
- [the admissions rules \(oversubscription criteria\) for voluntary controlled and community primary schools](#)
- [the admissions rules \(oversubscription criteria\) for community secondary schools](#)
- [the 2028 relevant area for policy consultation on school admissions policies and procedures](#)

2. Please provide any comments you have on the draft key admissions policies

The county admissions scheme

The admissions rules (oversubscription criteria) for primary schools

The admissions rules (oversubscription criteria) for secondary schools

The relevant area for consultation

About you

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3. Which of the following describe you?

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- ☐ I am the parent of a child or children between the ages of 2 and 18
- ☐ I am a local resident with an interest in the proposed admissions changes
- ☐ I work at a school
- ☐ I am responding on behalf of the governing body of a school
- ☐ I am an elected representative in Buckinghamshire
- ☐ I represent a parish / town council or town committee in Buckinghamshire
- ☐ I work for Buckinghamshire Council
- ☐ I am responding on behalf of a diocesan school board/board of education
- ☐ I am responding on behalf of a neighbouring education authority
- ☐ Other (please give details overleaf):

Please tell us other details here:

4. How did you find out about this consultation?

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- ☐ Social media (Facebook, Twitter/X, Instagram, Nextdoor or LinkedIn)
- ☐ Through a school
- ☐ Your Voice Bucks website
- ☐ SchoolsWeb
- ☐ Schools Bulletin
- ☐ Email or newsletter from Buckinghamshire Council
- ☐ Buckinghamshire Council staff
- ☐ Through working at Buckinghamshire Council
- ☐ Friend or family member
- ☐ Councillor, town/parish council or community board
- ☐ Other (please give details below):

Please give other details here:

5. Are you responding as an individual or on behalf of a school or other organisation?

- ☐ As an individual (Go to question 7)
- ☐ On behalf of an organisation (Go to question 6)

On behalf of an organisation

6. Please provide the following details:

Please give the name of your school or other organisation:

What is your role at the organisation?

End of survey if responding on behalf of an organisation

If you're responding as an individual

We want to hear from as many people as possible to understand the views and needs across Buckinghamshire. The following questions help us see if the communities we serve have had the opportunity to be heard through this activity.

All questions are optional. You can skip any questions you do not wish to answer.

7. What is your postcode?

We want to understand the views of people living in different areas. You don't have to provide your postcode, but it helps us plan and make considered decisions.

8. What is your age?

Why we ask this: We want to understand the experiences and views of different age groups.

Please tick (✓) one option

- ☐ Under 16
- ☐ 16 to 24
- ☐ 25 to 34
- ☐ 35 to 44
- ☐ 45 to 54
- ☐ 55 to 64
- ☐ 65 to 74
- ☐ 75 to 84
- ☐ Over 85
- ☐ Prefer not to say

9. Do you consider yourself to have a disability / disabilities, impairment(s) or long term health condition(s)?

Why we ask this: We want to understand the experiences and views of disabled people, people with impairments and people with long term health conditions.

Please tick (✓) all that apply

- ☐ Disability / disabilities
- ☐ Impairment(s)
- ☐ Long term health condition(s)
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

10. Are you:

Why we ask this: We want to understand the experiences and views of different sexes.

Please tick (✓) one option

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Prefer not to say

11. How would you describe your ethnicity?

Why we ask this: We want to understand the experiences and views of different ethnicities.

Please tick (✓) one option

- ☐ Asian - British
- ☐ Asian - Bangladeshi
- ☐ Asian - Chinese
- ☐ Asian - Indian
- ☐ Asian - Pakistani
- ☐ Any other Asian background - Please give details below

- ☐ Black - African
- ☐ Black - British
- ☐ Black - Caribbean
- ☐ Any other Black, African or Caribbean background - Please give details below

- ☐ Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Asian
- ☐ Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black African
- ☐ Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black British
- ☐ Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black Caribbean
- ☐ Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - Mixed or Multiple Ethnic backgrounds British

- ☐ Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background - Please give details below
- ☐ White - English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
- ☐ White - Irish
- ☐ White - Gypsy or English traveller
- ☐ White - Irish Traveller
- ☐ White - European
- ☐ Any other White background - Please give details below
- ☐ Other ethnic group - Arab
- ☐ Other ethnic group - Arab British
- ☐ Other ethnic group - Please give details below
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Please give other details here:

End of the survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Please return your completed survey by 11:59pm on 26 January 2026. You can:

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