

# **Consultation for school admission arrangements** **2025/2026**

Parents, carers, local residents and businesses are all being invited to give their views on planned changes to admissions at a number of schools across Derbyshire.

The council has opened up consultation for anyone who may have an interest in alterations to a school's pupil intake or normal areas.

This round of consultation includes proposed admission number changes for the following community and local authority-controlled schools:

## **Reductions to PAN**

Bakewell Methodist Voluntary Controlled Junior School – reduction from 43 to 40 in line with accommodation, as well as the PAN of the Infant school.

Bradwell CE (Controlled) Infant School – reduction from 24 to 20 in line with capacity of school.

Hartington CE (Controlled) Primary School - reduction from 10 to 8, in line with capacity of school.

St Andrew's CE (Controlled) Junior School – reduction from 65 to 60 in line with capacity of school.

## **Increases to PAN**

Horsley CE (Controlled) Primary School – increase from 11 to 14 following review of school capacity.

Mapperley VC (Controlled) Primary School - increase from 8 to 10 following review of school capacity.

## **Removal of Y3 PAN**

A Y3 PAN is currently in place at Shirland Primary School in order to provide key stage 2 places for pupils from the former Mickley Village Infant and Nursery School.

This will no longer be required as of September 2025, at which point places will be provided in all primary year groups at Mickley Village Primary and Nursery School. The adjustment to the Net Capacity and PAN for Shirland Primary School will follow on from this.

## Proposed amendments to normal areas

### Mickley Village Primary and Nursery School - removal of shared normal area for Key Stage 2 with Shirland Primary School

Re-establishment of the normal area of Sale and Davy's CE (Controlled) Primary School and continuation of current shared normal area between Chellaston Fields Spencer Academy and Sale and Davy's CE (Controlled) Primary School

#### **The changes are proposed for the start of the 2025/26 academic year.**

You can visit the county council's website to find out more about what is being put forward for each [School admission arrangements for 2025 to 2026 - Derbyshire County Council](#) Derbyshire County Council Cabinet Member for Young People, Councillor Alex Dale said: "As communities across Derbyshire are affected by population changes, particularly as a result of new housing developments, the council needs to be able to ensure each of its schools can offer sufficient places for the number of children we expect to need them.

"We need to plan well ahead so that all children have the opportunity to attend their local school if that is their family's choice.

"This consultation is not just for parents of children already at any of these schools.

"It may be that you are a parent of a pre-school child and thinking about where they may go once they reach school age. It may also be that you are a resident living near a school or have a local business which could be affected by changes.

"Consultation is a crucial part of ensuring that we make the right decisions for our communities, and I would encourage anyone with an interest in any of the schools which are proposing changes to visit our website to find out more and to have their say on what is being planned."

The consultation process runs until 24 November 2023.

Comments can be submitted by email to [admissions.transport@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.transport@derbyshire.gov.uk) or in writing to:

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If the school your child attends or is likely to attend in future is a voluntary aided, foundation or academy school, details of any proposed changes should be found on the school's own website.