

# **Consultation for school admission arrangements 2026/2027**

Schools, 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 schools:

- Holmgate Primary School
- Hasland Infant School
- Shirland Primary School
- Wirksworth Primary School

**The changes are proposed for the start of the 2026/27 academic year.**

You can visit the [Derbyshire County Council's website](#) to find out more about what is being put forward for each school.

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 29 December 2024.

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

Admissions and Transport Team  
The Quad  
Dock Walk  
Chesterfield  
Derbyshire  
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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.