

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL DETERMINATION OF SCHOOLS' ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2027/28

The admission arrangements for maintained schools in Derbyshire have now been agreed for the 2027/28 school year. Details of these are available for inspection at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Parent(s) of a child who has attained the age of two, but who is not above compulsory school age can submit objections if they consider that the determined admission arrangements do not comply with the law or the mandatory requirements of the School Admissions Code. In relation to an objection to arrangements for admission for sixth form education, parent(s) of a child eligible to apply to the school now or in the future can submit an objection.

Parent(s) of a child who has attained the age of two and who is receiving primary education can refer an objection to an admission number that is lower than the indicated admission number.

Please Note: Objections to the Schools' Adjudicator on unlawful aspects of the arrangements can be submitted by individual parent(s), but the Adjudicator must receive objections from 10 or more parents before a decision can be made on objections to admission numbers.

Adjudicators work independently of the Department for Children, Schools and Families and from each other on objections to admission arrangements.

Objections must be submitted in writing **by 15 May 2026** to The Secretary, Office of the Schools Adjudicator, OSA, Bishopsgate House, Feethams Darlington, DL1 5QE. Email: OSA.TEAM@schoolsadjudicator.gov.uk

Copies of the [School Admissions Code](#) are available via the GOV.UK website.

For further information, please contact Admissions and Transport – telephone: 01629 537479, email: admissions.transport@derbyshire.gov.uk