

Timetable for consultation on the admission arrangements for entry 2027/28

Date	Action
By Friday 24 October 2025	<p>Intention to consult All Academies, Foundation Schools and Voluntary Aided schools to forward the completed pro-forma 'intentions to consult' to Joanne Bradley.</p> <p>Admission authorities who would like the LA to carry out the consultation on their behalf must provide the proposed admission arrangements with the pro-forma. This includes any proposal to reduce the planned admission number.</p>
<p>03 November 2025 – 19 December 2025 The consultation will run for 6 weeks; this is a Statutory requirement set out in the School Admissions Code</p>	<p>Consultation LA consultation on the admission arrangements for community schools and any Academies, Foundation Schools and Voluntary Aided schools that have submitted their pro-forma and proposed arrangements by the deadline.</p>
By 24 December 2025	<p>Comments Any comments regarding the consultation will have been directed at the admission authorities concerned.</p>
Beginning of February 2026	<p>Cabinet (community schools only) Community schools' admission arrangements are reported to Cabinet</p>
<p>By 28 February 2026 This deadline is a statutory requirement set out in the School Admissions Code</p>	<p>Final determined arrangements Admission authorities have to determine their final admission arrangements and notify all those consulted of the determined admission arrangements.</p>
By Friday 6 March 2026	<p>Final policy provided to LA All Academies, Foundation Schools and Voluntary Aided schools to forward to Joanne Bradley their final determined admission arrangements policy for 2027/28 ready for publication.</p>
<p>Sunday 15 March 2026 This deadline is a statutory requirement set out in the School Admissions Code</p>	<p>2027/28 policy to be published Deadline for all admissions authorities to have their admission arrangements published on the Council's website and on their own school website.</p>