

**TIMETABLE FOR CONSULTATION ON THE ADMISSION
ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTRY 2026/27**

DATE	ACTION
By Monday 11 November 2024	All Academies, Foundation Schools and Voluntary Aided schools to forward the completed pro-forma 'intentions to consult' to Joanne Bradley. 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.
18 November 2024 – 6 January 2025 (The consultation will run for 6 weeks, this is a Statutory requirement set out in the School Admissions Code)	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.
By 13 January 2025	Any comments regarding the consultation will have been directed to the admission authorities concerned.
Beginning of February 2025	Community schools admission arrangements are reported to Cabinet
By 28 February 2025 (This deadline is a statutory requirement set out in the School Admissions Code)	Admission authorities have to determine their final admission arrangements and notify all those consulted of the determined admission arrangements.
By Friday 7 March 2025	All Academies, Foundation Schools and Voluntary Aided schools to forward to Joanne Bradley their final determined admission arrangements for 2026/27 ready for publication.
Friday 15 March 2025 (This deadline is a statutory requirement set out in the School Admissions Code)	Deadline for all admissions authorities to have their admission arrangements published on the Council's website and on their own school website.