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School Admission Arrangements Consultation

Good morning, all

School Admission Arrangements 2027-28 Education Transport Policy and Post-16 Transport Policy 2026-29

I'm writing to let you know that Devon's annual admissions consultation is now open and will close on Friday 16 January 2027. It will be of interest to parents of children aged 2-18, schools, early years settings, trade unions, the Catholic and Church of England Diocese and leaders of other faiths, members of parliament, elected local authority councillors, local town and parish councils, and local authority officers.

If you are aware of others who may be interested, including community groups, please forward this email to them or let me know to include them in the consultation.

This is of interest beyond the Devon County Council relevant area as we are consulting on behalf of a number of academies located in Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole, Cornwall, Dorset, Plymouth, Somerset and Torbay.

The consultation –

Details of the consultation are at [Admissions consultation – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://devon.gov.uk/admissions-consultation) Comments in response are invited from interested parties.

The consultation includes the co-ordinated admissions schemes for the LA and individual school policies for all state-funded, mainstream schools within Devon and the academies in neighbouring LA areas that are listed below.

There are no proposed amendments to the Education Transport arrangements, but comments are invited. Please note that changes to admission arrangements – to school catchment areas – may lead to changes in entitlement to school transport on catchment school grounds.

The key dates for the consultation are –

Devon's consultation ends 16 January 2026*
Admission arrangements to be determined by 28 February 2026
Admission arrangements to be published at <http://devon.cc/lapolicies> and <http://devon.cc/schoolpolicy> by 15 March 2026

Deadline for formal objections to the School Adjudicator 15 May 2026

(*The consultation regarding Blackdown Education Partnership academies in Devon and Somerset will run from 25 November to 16 January 2026)

A list of all schools including proposed Published Admission Numbers –

[List of Devon and OLA schools with proposed Published Admission Numbers and proposed changes to policy](#)

Catchment area maps –

*Maps of catchment areas as proposed for 2027-28 can be viewed at [School designated \(catchment\) areas – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](#)

Proposed changes to school admissions policies –

There are no proposed substantive changes to all other schools and academies in Devon or in surrounding LA areas where they are supported by the Devon School Admissions Traded Service.

DfE	School name	Phase	PAN 25	PAN 26	PAN 27	Proposed changes
3608	All Saints Marsh Church of England Academy	Primary	17	17	15	to reduce PAN from 17 to 15
4021	Axe Valley Academy	Secondary	150	150		consulting from 25 November to 16 January
3053	Berrynarbor Church of England Primary School	Primary	12	12	8	reduction in PAN, 12 to 8
933-2200	Bishop's Hull Primary School	Primary	30	30		consulting from 25 November to 16 January
879-2694	Boringdon Primary School	Primary	60	60	60	introduce priority for children at its nursery and introduce priority for children within 1 mile reduction in PAN, 20 to 15
2214	Bratton Fleming Community Primary School	Primary	20	20	15	amend several definitions
908-4002	Callington Community College	Secondary	180	180	180	amend several definitions
908-4002	Callington Community College Sixth Form	Sixth Form	25	25	25	amend several definitions

908-2603	Camelford Community Primary School	Primary	45	45	45	to prioritise catchment before siblings and introduce priority for nursery
879-4181	Coombe Dean School	Secondary	180	180	180	reduce the list of feeder primary schools
879-4181	Coombe Dean School Sixth Form	Sixth Form	20	20	20	remove exceptional need priority
933-4004	Court Fields School	Secondary	172	172		consulting from 25 November to 16 January
4013	Cranbrook Education Campus	All-through	60 - 60	60 - 60	60 - 45	reduce Year 7 PAN and higher priority for children of staff and introduce priority for nursery children and amend primary phase catchment area
4010	Cullompton Community College	Secondary	180	150		consulting from 25 November to 16 January
3107	Dartington Church of England Academy	Primary	45	45	45	add nursery priority
2204	Eden Park Academy	Primary	30	30	30	introduce Exceptional Needs Priority
879-4185	Egguckland Community College	Secondary	0	180	180	reduce the list of feeder primary schools
879-4185	Egguckland Community College	Sixth Form	0	70	20	reduce PAN from 70 to 20 and remove exceptional need and insert priority for children of staff
880-2000	Ellacombe Church of England Academy	Primary	50	50	30	to reduce PAN from 50 to 30
4012	Exmouth Community College	Secondary	420	420	420	higher priority for children of staff
2022	Exwick Heights Primary School	Primary	60	60	60	higher priority for children of staff and higher priority for nursery children
2226	Fremington Primary School	Primary	60	60	30	introduce Exceptional Needs Priority and reduce PAN from 60 to 30
3059	Georgeham Church of England Primary School	Primary	15	15	15	introduce priority for nursery children
879-2705	Glen Park Primary School	Primary	60	60	60	amend the eligibility for nursery priority and introduce priority for children within 1 mile

2723	Heathcoat Primary School	Primary	60	60	30	reduction in PAN from 60 to 30
879-4179	Hele's School	Secondary	240	240	240	amend the list of feeder primary schools
879-4180	Hele's School Sixth Form	Sixth Form	30	30	30	remove exceptional need and insert priority for children of staff
2607	Holbeton Primary School	Primary	15	15	15	introduce nursery priority
933-4274	Holyrood Academy	All-through	232	232		consulting from 25 November to 16 January
933-4274	Holyrood Academy Sixth Form	Sixth Form	20	20		consulting from 25 November to 16 January
4004	Honiton Community College	Secondary	150	150	150	higher priority for children of staff
933-2050	Isambard Kingdom Brunel Primary School	Primary	50	50		consulting from 25 November to 16 January
4006	Isca Academy	Secondary	168	168	168	higher priority for children of staff
4184	Ivybridge Community College Sixth Form	Sixth Form	25	25	30	increase PAN from 25 to 30
2026	Ladysmith Infant and Nursery School	Infant	90	90	60	reduction in PAN from 90 to 60 and introduce nursery priority
2236	Landkey Community Primary Academy	Primary	30	30	30	added Exceptional Needs Priority
2610	Manor Primary School, Ivybridge	Primary	30	30	30	introduce nursery priority
879-4007	Marine Academy Plymouth	Secondary	180	180	210	increase in PAN from 180 to 210
4020	Matford Brook Academy	All-through	60 - 90	60 - 90	30 - 90	reduce PAN for Reception and increase priority for children of staff
3753	Meavy Church of England Primary School	Primary	16	15	15	higher priority for children of staff
2239	Monkleigh Primary School	Primary	15	15	15	insert nursery priority
2028	Montgomery Primary School	Primary	60	60	60	insert nursery priority
879-2688	Morley Meadow Primary School	Primary	30	30	30	amend priority for nursery children and introduce priority for children within 1 mile
3320	Mrs Ethelston's Church of England Primary Academy	Primary	30	25	30	increase in PAN from 25 to 30

933-2110	Neroche Primary School	Primary	30	30		consulting from 25 November to 16 January
2258	Newport Community School Primary Academy	Primary	60	60	60	insert priority on exceptional need grounds
2240	North Molton Primary School	Primary	15	15	15	insert priority on exceptional need grounds
933-2056	Orchard Grove Primary School	Primary	30	30	30	consulting from 25 November to 16 January
2727	Orchard Vale Community School	Primary	45	45	45	insert priority on exceptional need grounds
879-2693	Oreston Community Academy	Primary	60	60	60	amend the criteria for nursery priority and introduce priority for children within 1 mile
908-2617	Otterham Community Primary School	Primary	12	12	12	to prioritise catchment before siblings
4060	Pilton Community College	Secondary	270	270	270	reduce the faith criteria qualification period
2205	Pilton Infants' Academy	Infant	60	60	60	lower priority for children of staff
879-3760	Plympton St Mary's CofE Infant School	Infant	30	30	30	introduce nursery priority
879-4180	Plymstock School	Secondary	240	240	240	amend the list of feeder primary schools
879-4180	Plymstock School Sixth Form	Sixth Form	50	50	30	reduce the PAN from 50 to 30 and remove exceptional need priority and introduce priority for children of staff
4003	Queen Elizabeth's	Secondary	210	180	180	higher priority for children of staff
3317	Rockbeare Church of England Primary School and Pre-school	Primary	15	15	20	increase PAN from 15 to 20
2093	Roundswell Community Primary Academy	Primary	60	60	60	added Exceptional Needs Priority and introduce priority for nursery children
2071	Sherford Vale School	Primary	60	60	60	introduce priority for nursery
3020	Sidbury Church of England Primary School	Primary	25	25	15	reduction in PAN from 25 to 15
3318	Sidmouth Church of England Primary School	Primary	90	90	90	remove 'living outside the catchment area' from nursery priority
4011	Sidmouth College	Secondary	150	150	150	higher priority for children of staff

908-4141	Sir James Smith's School	Secondary	120	120	120	to prioritise catchment before siblings
908-2619	St Breward Community Primary School	Primary	10	10	10	to prioritise catchment before siblings and introduce priority for nursery
879-3162	St Edward's Church of England Primary School and Nursery	Primary	30	30	30	prioritise catchment over siblings
4016	St James School	Secondary	196	196	196	higher priority for children of staff
839-3611	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Poole	Primary	60	60	45	reduction in PAN from 60 to 45
4028	St Luke's Church of England School	Secondary	196	192	192	higher priority for children of staff and add Monkerton to feeder list
3457	St Margaret's Church of England Junior School	Junior	60	60	45	lower staff priority and reduction in PAN from 60 to 45
908-3184	St Mark's Church of England School, Mortenstow	Primary	12	12	12	add nursery priority
3005	St Martin's CofE Primary & Nursery School	Primary	60	60	60	amend catchment boundary at Stone Barton
880-3616	St Marychurch Church of England Primary School	Primary	30	30	30	introduce nursery priority
839-3612	St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Poole	Primary	60	60	45	reduction in PAN from 60 to 45
2030	St Michael's Church of England Primary Academy	Primary	60	60	60	introduce nursery priority
4607	St Peter's Church of England Aided School	Secondary	261	261	261	clarification of process with priority where different categories have space
2057	St Peter's Church of England Junior School	Junior	30	30	30	catchment priority ahead of sibling
879-3759	St Peter's Church of England Primary School	Primary	30	30	30	introduce nursery priority
3163	St Rumon's Church of England Infants School	Infant	30	30	30	catchment priority ahead of sibling
908-2621	St Teath Community Primary School	Primary	15	15	15	to prioritise catchment before siblings and introduce priority for nursery

2246	Sticklepath Community Primary Academy	Primary	60	60	60	include Exceptional Needs Priority
2444	Stoke Gabriel Primary School	Primary	15	15	15	remove 'out of catchment' from nursery priority
2709	Stowford School	Primary	60	60	60	introduce priority for nursery
2623	Tavistock Primary & Nursery School	Primary	60	60	30	reduce PAN from 60 to 30
933-4358	The Castle School	Secondary	240	240		consulting from 25 November to 16 January
4059	The Park Community School	Secondary	300	270	270	added Exceptional Needs Priority; and lower staff priority
879-4186	Tor Bridge High	Secondary	210	210	217	introduce selection by aptitude - rugby and basketball and increase PAN from 210 to 217
879-4186	Tor Bridge High Sixth Form	Sixth Form	35	35	50	increase PAN from 35 to 50
2072	Uffculme Primary School	Primary	30	30		consulting from 25 November to 16 January
5405	Uffculme School	Secondary	216	216		consulting from 25 November to 16 January
933-2005	Wellesley Park Primary School	Primary	30	30		consulting from 25 November to 16 January
2249	West Down School	Primary	15	15	15	introduce priority for nursery children
4023	West Exe School	Secondary	252	252	248	higher priority for children of staff and reduce PAN from 252 to 248
2039	Whipton Barton Infants and Nursery School	Infant	60	60	60	higher priority for children of staff
2040	Whipton Barton Junior School	Junior	60	60	60	higher priority for children of staff and higher priority for nursery children

Academies in other LA areas that are supported by the Devon Admissions Service –

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole:

- Christ the King Catholic Primary School
- St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Poole

- St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Poole

Cornwall:

- Callington Community College
- Camelford Community Primary School
- Jacobstow Community Academy
- Marhamchurch Church of England Primary Academy
- Otterham Community Primary School
- Sir James Smith's School
- St Breward Community Primary School
- St John's Catholic Primary School, Camborne
- St Mark's Church of England School, Mortenstow
- St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Bodmin
- St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Falmouth
- St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Penzance
- St Teath Community Primary School

Dorset:

- Charmouth Primary School
- Chickerell Primary Academy
- Loders Church of England Primary Academy
- Marshwood Church of England Primary Academy
- Portesham Church of England Primary School
- St Augustine's Catholic Primary School
- St Catherine's Roman Catholic School, Bridport
- St Mary and St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
- St Mary's Catholic First School, Dorchester
- St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Marnhull
- St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Swanage
- Thorncombe, St Mary's Church of England Primary Academy

Plymouth:

- All Saints Church of England Academy
- Austin Farm Academy
- Boringdon Primary School
- Chaddlewood Primary School
- Combe Dean School
- Egguckland Community College

- Glen Park Primary School
- Hele's School
- Holy Cross Catholic Primary School
- Keyham Barton Catholic Primary School
- Lipson Co-operative Academy
- Marine Academy Plymouth
- Marine Academy Primary
- Mary Dean's Church of England Primary School and Nursery
- Morley Meadow Primary School
- Notre Dame RC School
- Old Priory Junior Academy
- Oreston Community Academy
- Plympton St Mary's CofE Infant School
- Plympton St Maurice Primary School
- Plymstock School
- St Boniface Catholic College
- St Budeaux CofE Primary Academy
- St Edward's Church of England Primary School and Nursery
- St George's Church of England Primary Academy
- St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Plymouth
- St Matthew's Church of England Primary and Nursery Academy
- St Paul's Roman Catholic Primary School
- St Peter's Church of England Primary School
- St Peter's Roman Catholic Primary School
- The Cathedral School of St Mary
- Tor Bridge High
- Woodford Primary School

Somerset:

- Bishop's Hull Primary School
- Court Fields School
- Holyrood Academy
- Isambard Kingdom Brunel Primary School
- Neroche Primary School
- Orchard Grove Primary School
- The Castle School

- Wellesley Park Primary School
- Torbay:
- All Saints Babbacombe Church of England Primary School
 - Brixham Church of England Primary School
 - Collaton St Mary Church of England Primary School
 - Ellacombe Church of England Academy
 - Galmpton Church of England Primary School
 - Ilsham Church of England Academy
 - Oldway Primary School
 - Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School
 - Priory Catholic Primary School
 - Roselands Primary School
 - Scared Heart Catholic Primary School
 - Shiphay Learning Academy
 - St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School
 - St Marychurch Church of England Primary School
 - St Michael's Church of England Academy
 - Torre Church of England Academy
 - Upton St James Church of England Primary School
 - Warberry Church of England Academy

How to respond –

Responses must be submitted either by email to schoolsadministrationpolicy-mailbox@devon.gov.uk or in writing to School Admissions Consultation, Devon County Council, Room L60, County Hall, Exeter EX2 4QG by Friday 16 January 2026. They can also be sent to the schools themselves.

All responses will be shared with schools and considered.

A report will be presented to Devon County Council's Cabinet meeting on Friday 13 February 2026 for determination including the individual admission policies for community and voluntary controlled schools.

Governing Bodies and Trusts responsible for determining the policies of academies, foundation and voluntary aided schools will meet in late January or in February.

Devon's LA co-ordinated admissions schemes and Fair Access Protocol are published at <http://devon.cc/lapolicies>
School admissions policy documents are published at <http://devon.cc/schoolpolicy>

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2027 PROPOSED school admission policies FOR CONSULTATION

Please check that these versions are the same as those on your websites.

Admissions policies for **2025-26**, and for **2026-27** must be published on school websites and on academy trust websites.

Please raise queries with me.

Kind regards

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