



Consultation on proposed Admission Arrangements for Wescott Infant School for entry into Reception from September 2026

Introduction

Wescott Infant School is an academy school. The Circle Trust is the admission authority for the school. When an admission authority wishes to make changes to their admission arrangements, they must consult to ensure all views are heard. We are proposing to amend the admission arrangements for Wescott Infant School to reduce the Pupil Admission Number (PAN). The Circle Trust is consulting on changes to the admission arrangements for Wescott Infant School, for which the main change is as follows:

Proposed changes to the oversubscribed criteria:

- Proposed change to reduce the Pupil Admission Number (PAN) from 56 to 30

Why are we proposing these changes?

With the lower birth rate in the area, Wescott Infant School wishes to seek comments from the public on a proposal to reduce their PAN. A reduction in PAN will help Wescott provide stability in their long-term planning, including the set-up of the school and budget planning. With many schools in the area affected by the demographic changes, the Local Authority have also asked schools locally to reduce their PANs and Wescott are looking to play their part.

Copies of the proposed arrangements can be obtained from the Wescott Infant School website <https://wescottinfant.co.uk/wokingham/primary/wescott>

How can you respond?

We would like to hear your views on these proposals. Please send any comments regarding the above proposed changes by emailing to:

consultation.education@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Please mark your email WESCOTT INFANT SCHOOL CONSULTATION

The consultation takes place between **07 October 2024 and 25 November 2024**

What happens next?

After the consultation closes the responses will be collated and presented to the Admissions Committee at The Circle Trust who will decide whether or not to proceed with the proposed changes and determine the admission arrangements. The outcome will be published on the school's website by 15 March 2025.