

Overview of Proposed Changes For intake year 2026-2027

Introduction

When an admission authority wants to make changes to their admission arrangements, they must consult to ensure all views are heard.

Bracknell Forest Council as the admission authority for community and voluntary controlled schools is consulting on the admission arrangements for 2026/27 and welcome your comments.

There is only one change proposed for the 2026/27 academic year which is as follows:

1. Proposed change to reduce the Published Admissions Number (PAN) for Owlsmoor Primary School from 90 to 60.

Why are we proposing these changes?

There is a surplus of places across the borough and this school has seen a fall in their roll. A reduction in PAN will help the governing body to provide stability in their long-term planning, including the set-up of the school and with budget planning.

How can you respond?

The consultation takes place between 04 November and 16 December 2024. You can respond via the Council's online survey https://consult.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/portal/cyp/admission-arrangements_202627

or by emailing consultation.education@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Please mark your email **BRACKNELL FOREST CONSULTATION**

What happens next?

After the consultation closes responses will be collated and presented to the Cabinet Member for Education who will decide whether or not to proceed with the proposed changes as well as determining the admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools.

Admission arrangements will be determined by 28 February 2025 and published on the Bracknell Forest website by 15 March 2025.