



SURREY
COUNTY COUNCIL

Consultation on admission arrangements for Surrey's community and voluntary controlled schools for 2027

Surrey County Council is consulting on proposed changes to admission arrangements for some community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2027.

Full details of the consultation and the changes being proposed are available via this link: [Consultation on school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools - 2027](#).

Why Surrey County Council is consulting

Surrey County Council has a statutory duty to consult on admission arrangements if it intends to make a change. The changes being proposed are as follows:

1. **Cranmere Primary School** – reduction in published admission number for Reception from 60 to 30
2. **The Grange Community Infant School** – reduction in published admission number for Reception from 90 to 60
3. **Chennestone Primary School** – reduction in published admission number for Year 3 from 40 to 30
4. **Manby Lodge Infant School** – introduction of a sibling link with Cleves School
5. **Oatlands School** – introduction of a sibling link with Cleves School
6. **Oakfield Junior School** – introduction of a feeder link from Fetcham Village Infant School

7. **Fetcham Village Infant School and Oakfield Junior School** – introduction of a reciprocal sibling link
8. **Closure of waiting lists** – bringing forward the date that waiting lists will close for the normal year of entry, from the end of the academic year to the end of December in the year of admission

How can you respond to the consultation?

The consultation on the admission arrangements for 2027 for community and voluntary controlled schools, which include the proposed changes above, will run from Monday 6 October until Tuesday 18 November 2025. If you would like to take part please complete an online response form at [Consultation on school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools - 2027](#) or by using the following QR code:



Alternatively, if you would prefer to respond on a paper form, please telephone the Surrey Schools and Childcare Service on 0300 200 1004 to request a copy.

Please note that only response forms which are fully completed with the respondent's name and address will be accepted.

What happens next?

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the County Council's decision-making Cabinet on 27 January 2026. It will decide whether to proceed with the proposed changes as well as determining the admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for which no changes are proposed. Cabinet's decision will then be ratified by the full County Council on 3 February 2026. Once determined, the final admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools for 2027 will be placed on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.