

School Specific Criterion 2027/28

Governing bodies of community and voluntary controlled schools in Hampshire can request to include in their admission policy a criterion which they regard as essential if children are to be treated fairly in relation to clearly defined local conditions. Similarly, schools can request the removal of existing school specific criteria. Such requests are considered by Hampshire's Admission Forum in the first instance and if approved, are put out for statutory consultation.

Hampshire County Council is proposing changes to the admission arrangements for 2027/28 for the following schools:

North Baddesley Infant School

Proposal: To include a new priority (criterion 7) for children out-catchment children who are registered with and attending the pre-school / nursery that is part of the school or established and run by the school. The school will be required to confirm to the admissions authority that the child is both registered and attending the pre-school / nursery as follows:

Oversubscription criteria

- 1 Looked after/previously looked after
 - 2 Medical/social
 - 3 Children of staff
 - 4 Catchment, sibling
 - 5 Catchment, other
 - 6 Out-catchment sibling
 - 7 Out-catchment children registered / attending the pre-school / nursery
 - 8 Out-catchment, other
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Wallisdean Infant School

Proposal: To include a new priority (criterion 7) for children out-catchment children who are registered with and attending the pre-school / nursery that is part of the school or established and run by the school. The school will be required to confirm to the admissions authority that the child is both registered and attending the pre-school / nursery as follows:

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Sarisbury CE Junior School

Proposal: To give priority to children attending the linked infant school, Sarisbury Infant School above catchment as follows:

Oversubscription criteria

- 1 Looked after/previously looked after
 - 2 Medical/social
 - 3 Children of staff
 - 4 Catchment, sibling
 - 5 Children attending linked school
 - 6 Catchment, faith
 - 7 Catchment, other
 - 8 Out-catchment, sibling
 - 9 Out-catchment, faith
 - 10 Out-catchment, other
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Velmead Junior School

Proposal: To remove the following criterion:
Children who at the time of application attend Fleet Infant School – criterion 5.
In-catchment children living north of the railway line have priority over other in-catchment applicants (distance) – criterion 6.

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 - 8 Out-catchment, other
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Change to Nursery SSC Wording

Previous wording: Out-catchment children attending the pre-school

New wording: Out-catchment children who are registered with and attending the pre-school / nursery that is part of the school or established and run by the school. The school will be required to confirm to the Admissions Authority that the child is both registered and attending the pre-school / nursery.

North Waltham Primary School

Removed from list as school converted to Academy in May 2025.

Fleet Infant School Velmead Junior School

Transitional arrangement proposed to mitigate the impact for families affected by proposed catchment area change at Hartland Village, Fleet.

The Henry Cort Community College Brookfield Community School Sarisbury Infant School Sarisbury CE Junior School Whiteley Primary School

Transitional arrangement proposed to mitigate the impact for families affected by proposed catchment area changes resulting from the relocation of The Henry Cort Community College to the new site at North Whiteley from September 2027, and to take account of the construction of a housing development that will be sited opposite Cornerstone CE Primary School.
