

Hampshire County Council's definition of 'relevant area'

The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 requires each local authority to establish a 'Relevant Area(s)' in which admission authorities must consult regarding their proposed admission arrangements. The Education (Relevant Areas for Consultation on Admission Arrangements) Regulations 1999 requires local authorities to review and consult on their proposed relevant area every two years.

Below is a list of all the bodies that each type of admission authority must consult, within Hampshire's relevant areas. Please note that in addition to the consultees below, schools are also required to publish their consultations on their own website.

THE LOCAL AUTHORITY will consult on the admission arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools with:

- All schools within Hampshire's administrative area
- All neighbouring local authorities
- Any out of county academy, foundation, voluntary aided or free primary schools within 2 miles of the Hampshire border
- Any out of county academy, foundation, voluntary aided or free secondary schools within 3 miles of the Hampshire border
- Parents of children between the ages of 2 and 18
- The Anglican and Catholic Diocese with schools within Hampshire's administrative area
- Any other persons, who in the opinion of the local authority, have an interest in the proposed admission arrangements.

PRIMARY AIDED SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES DESIGNATED AS HAVING A RELIGIOUS CHARACTER, having first consulted with their Diocese, will consult with:

- Hampshire County Council
- Any neighbouring local authority within 2 miles
- All community, voluntary controlled, academy, foundation, voluntary aided or free primary schools within 2 miles
- Parents of children between the ages of 2 and 18
- Any other persons, who in the opinion of the admission authority, have an interest in the proposed arrangements.

PRIMARY ACADEMIES AND FOUNDATION SCHOOLS will consult with:

- Hampshire County Council
- Any neighbouring local authority within 2 miles
- All community, voluntary controlled, academy, foundation, voluntary aided or free primary schools within 2 miles
- Any primary school beyond two miles linked to the same secondary school
- Parents of children between the ages of 2 and 18
- Any other persons, who in the opinion of the admission authority, have an interest in the proposed arrangements.

SECONDARY AIDED SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES DESIGNATED AS HAVING A RELIGIOUS CHARACTER, having first consulted with their Diocese, will consult with:

- Hampshire County Council
- Any neighbouring local authority within 5 miles
- All community, voluntary controlled, academy, foundation, voluntary aided or free primary schools within 3 miles
- Any linked primary school beyond 3 miles
- Any neighbouring Hampshire secondary school beyond 3 miles which shares a catchment border with the consulting school
- Parents of children between the ages of 2 and 18
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