

Consultation on proposed school catchment area changes for Nightingale Primary School

Hampshire County Council has reviewed the school catchments to take account of planned new housing at North Stoneham Park including the proposed new Primary Free School. Hampshire County Council has been in discussion with the local school, Nightingale Primary School and the University of Winchester Academy Trust (approved sponsor for the new primary free school at North Stoneham Park) in order to consider appropriate catchment arrangements for each school.

New Primary School at North Stoneham Park

The new housing development at North Stoneham Park currently falls within the catchment area of Nightingale Primary School. The University of Winchester Academy Trust, as the admissions authority for the new free school, will conduct a separate consultation to establish admission arrangements for the new primary school. Subject to the outcome of that consultation Hampshire County Council anticipates including the new housing at North Stoneham Park into the admissions arrangements for the proposed new free school on North Stoneham Park development. For families in the affected area with children already in Nightingale Primary School the following transitional arrangement will be put in place:

- ❖ Children starting school for the first time who have a sibling on roll at Nightingale Primary School who was on roll prior to the catchment change and will still be on roll at the time of the younger child's admission, will be given catchment priority for Nightingale Primary School up to and including admission in September 2026.

It is proposed that the catchment boundaries be redrawn for school admissions from September 2020 onwards.

North Stoneham Park

It is anticipated that children from the new housing development on land North of Stoneham Park will attend the proposed new primary school.

The proposed catchment area map that will apply from September 2020 is shown below:

