

Have your Say about Leicestershire's School Admissions Consultation for entry 2027.

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Public consultation: Please submit your views by midnight on 15/12/2025

Who are we consulting with?

All parents and carers of children between two and eighteen, schools including academies, voluntary-controlled schools, aided schools, community special schools, pre-school providers, dioceses, neighbouring LAs and a range of professional agencies.

What are we consulting about?

We are consulting to reduce the admission numbers at two Leicestershire schools. Full details, and the rationale, are available at appendix 1.

Why does Leicestershire County Council get involved with this?

The law requires all school admitting authorities to run a formal consultation when it is seeking to make changes to the current admissions arrangements.

Who will the changes affect?

Although all Leicestershire schools will be invited to provide a view, the changes will only affect community and voluntary controlled schools detailed in the consultation.

Who determines the local authority's admissions policy?

The consultation must run for a minimum of six weeks – 3 November – 15 December 2025. Once the consultation is over, responses will be collated and recommendations will be put forward to the Director of Children and Family Services to ratify by 28th February in accordance with the law.

Why consult?

The law requires all admitting authorities to consult if they are seeking to make changes to the admission arrangements and policy.

How can get involved?

To submit your views, please [fill out the consultation survey](#) and make sure it reaches us by 15/12/2025 at the latest.

Appendix 1

- Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposal to reduce the admission number for **Westfield Infant School in Hinckley** from **90 to 60** for entry from Autumn 2027?

Rationale:

Westfield Infant School in Hinckley, has for last 3 years experienced declining pupil numbers entering the school at Reception Class. The school wish to re-organise their class structures in response to low birth rates and to support future planning. If the need arises for places the school have agreed to increase their numbers back to their current admission number at a future point as the demand increases.

- Q21. To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposal to reduce the admission number for **Ashby Church of England Primary School** from **45 to 30** for entry from Autumn 2027?

Rationale:

Ashby Church or England Primary School, has for last 3 years experienced declining pupil numbers entering the school at Reception Class. The school wish to re-organise their class structures in response to low birth rates and to support future planning. If the need arises for places the school have agreed to increase their numbers back to their current admission number at a future point as the demand increases.