

Hillingdon Council's Relevant Area for Consultation on School Admission Arrangements from September 2027

Relevant Area for consultation on school admission arrangements

[The School Standards and Framework Act 1998](#) and [regulations made under it](#) require local education authorities to establish the Relevant Area(s) for consultation on admission arrangements. The Relevant Area denotes the geographical area in which admission authorities must consult regarding their proposed admission arrangements before finalising them.

[The Education \(Relevant Areas for Consultation on Admission Arrangements\) Regulations 1999](#) requires local education authorities to consult on and review their determination of the Relevant Area every 2 years.

Proposal for Relevant Area

Currently, the Relevant Area for all schools within Hillingdon for consultation on their admission arrangements is **the whole geographical area of the borough of Hillingdon**. Hillingdon Council **proposes retaining this as the Relevant Area** so that it continues from the 2027/28 academic year.

Effect of proposal on scope of consultation on school admission arrangements

Pursuant to [regulations](#) (and as set out in paragraph 1.47 of [the School Admissions Code 2021](#)), this proposal for the Relevant Area would entail consultation on admission arrangements as follows:

- 1) For a school where Hillingdon Council is the admission authority, Hillingdon Council will consult on admission arrangements for the school with:
 - the governing body of the school
 - the admission authorities for all other schools within the borough of Hillingdon (except that in the case of a primary school, the Council need only consult with the admission authorities for other primary schools; there is no need to consult with the admission authorities for secondary schools)
 - all 8 neighbouring local authorities (Buckinghamshire County Council, London Borough of Ealing, London Borough of Harrow, Hertfordshire County Council, London Borough of Hounslow, Slough Borough Council, Surrey County Council, and Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead)
 - parents of children aged between the ages of 2 and 18 in the borough of Hillingdon
 - such other persons in the borough of Hillingdon who in the opinion of the Council have an interest in the proposed admission arrangements
 - in the case of a school which is designated as having a religious character, the relevant faith representative
- 2) For a school where the governing body is the admission authority, the governing body will consult on admission arrangements for the school with:
 - Hillingdon Council
 - the admission authorities for all other schools within the borough of Hillingdon (except that in the case of a primary school, the governing body need only

consult with the admission authorities for other primary schools; there is no need to consult with the admission authorities for secondary schools)

- parents of children aged between the ages of 2 and 18 in the borough of Hillingdon
- such other persons in the borough of Hillingdon who in the opinion of the governing body have an interest in the proposed admission arrangements
- in the case of a school which is designated as having a religious character, the relevant faith representative

3) For an Academy school, the proprietor / Academy trust, as admission authority for the school, will consult on admission arrangements for the school with:

- Hillingdon Council
- the admission authorities for all other schools within the borough of Hillingdon (except that in the case of a primary school, the proprietor / Academy trust need only consult with the admission authorities for other primary schools; there is no need to consult with the admission authorities for secondary schools)
- parents of children aged between the ages of 2 and 18 in the borough of Hillingdon
- such other persons in the borough of Hillingdon who in the opinion of the proprietor / Academy trust have an interest in the proposed admission arrangements
- in the case of a school which is designated as having a religious character, the relevant faith representative