

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED GOVERNING BODIES
AUTUMN TERM 2024

CONSULTATION ON PUBLISHED ADMISSION NUMBERS (PANs) for 2026-27

Action Required	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•	Note the Published Admission Number the Local Authority proposes for your school for the 2026-27 school year and submit any comments by 8 November 2024.
Relevant Legislation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•	The School Admissions Code 2021. ¹ The School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2012. ² School Standards and Framework Act 1998. ³

INTRODUCTION

The Local Authority must consult on changes to its admission arrangements. Where no changes are proposed to either its Coordinated Admissions Schemes or its Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools, there is no requirement to publicly consult. (Full consultation took place in Autumn 2023 - within the 7 years limit set by the School Admissions Code.)

For September 2026 entry to Community or Voluntary Controlled Schools, the Local Authority is not proposing any changes to its Admission Arrangements (or Coordinated Admissions Schemes) therefore, there is no requirement to publicly consult. However, the Local Authority must still consult Community and Voluntary Controlled schools where it proposes to either increase or keep the same Published Admission Number.

Details of the proposed PANs for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools are attached at Appendix 1.

FOR ACTION

If you have any comments on the proposed PAN for your school, could you please submit these in writing to sarahrogers@sthelens.gov.uk by 8 November 2024. This will enable the Local Authority to consider whether it will be necessary to undertake a six-week public consultation before 31 January 2025.

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¹ <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-admissions-code--2>

² <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2012/8/made>

³ <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1998/31/contents>

Appendix 1

PROPOSED PUBLISHED ADMISSION NUMBERS (PANs) FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2026-27

Nursery Units/Schools	Admission Number 2026-27	Nursery Units/Schools	Admission Number 2026-27
Allanson Street	60	Merton Bank Primary	26
Ashurst	26	Newton-le-Willows	52
Broad Oak	75	Rainhill	80
Carr Mill	52	Rivington	52
Eaves	26	Robins Lane	26
Eccleston Mere	52	Sherdley	52
Grange Valley	80	Sutton Manor	26
Legh Vale	100	Thatto Heath	80
Lyme Community	35		

Voluntary Controlled Nursery Units	Admission Number 2026-27	Community Nurseries in Voluntary Aided Primary Schools	Admission Number 2026-27
Sutton Oak CE Primary	52	Corpus Christi	39
Wargrave CE Primary	70	Rectory C.E.	52

Community Primary Schools	Admission Number 2026-27	Voluntary Controlled Primary Schools	Admission Number 2026-27
Allanson Street	60	Eccleston Lane Ends	35
Ashurst	30	Queens Park CE/URC	60
Bleak Hill	90	Sutton Oak CE	45
Broad Oak	90	Wargrave CE	60
Carr Mill	45		
Eaves	30		
Eccleston Mere	60		
Garswood	30		
Grange Valley	30		
Legh Vale	70		
Longton Lane	45		
Lyme Community	30		
Merton Bank	30		
Newton-le-Willows	90		
Oakdene *	30		
Rivington	30		
Robins Lane	30		
Sherdley	60		
Sutton Manor	30		
Thatto Heath	90		

Community Secondary Schools	Admission Number 2026-27
Cowley International College	250

* due for academy conversion in the 2024/25 academic year, thereafter the LA will no longer be the admission authority for the school.