

School Admissions Arrangements proposed changes 2026/27

Community schools

Proposed reduction in the published admission number (PAN) from 60 to 30 places at:

- Drayton Green Primary School
- Downe Manor Primary School

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

Proposed changes to the oversubscription criteria for Catholic children living outside of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Aidens parish:

- Criteria 5 will only apply to baptised Catholics with a Certificate of Catholic Practise living outside of the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Aidens.

Additional criteria are being introduced as follows:

- Criteria 6 baptised Catholics without a Certificate of Catholic Practise with a sibling
- Criteria 7 baptised Catholics without a Certificate of Catholic Practise whose parent is a member of staff.
- Criteria 8(a) baptised Catholics without a Certificate of Catholic Practise living within the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes or St Aidens.
- Criteria 8(b) – baptised Catholics without a Certificate of Catholic Practise living outside the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Aidens.

Twyford Academy Trust Schools (Ada Lovelace CofE High School, Ealing Fields High School, Twyford CofE High School and William Perkin CofE High School)

Proposed change to the oversubscription criteria to give priority to the children of staff:

- Criteria 2 children of all staff, where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made or where the member of staff has been recruited to a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Brentside High School

Proposed reduction to the published admission number (PAN) from 252 to 224 places.

Featherstone High School

Proposed change to the admissions policy to give priority on the waiting list to the children of staff:

- After the published offer date, where there is a demonstrable skills shortage for a vacant post, the admission authority will place the children of a new appointee for the post in question, at the top of the waiting list for places at the school.

Greenford High School

Proposed reduction to the published admission number (PAN) from 300 to 270

Northolt High School

Proposed change to the oversubscription criteria to introduce 15 sporting excellence places for children being admitted in Year 7 and clarification about the sixth form offer which includes two sporting excellence pathways

The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

Proposed changes to the oversubscription criteria:

1. To address the nationwide challenge of teacher recruitment and retention, within each part of the oversubscription criteria the following provision will be applied:
 - Applications relating to children of members of staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application, or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage, will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made. The admission authority will require evidence to demonstrate a skill shortage before awarding priority.
2. To remove uncertainty for applicants who have sibling in years 11 and 13, an applicant will fall under the sibling criteria if they have a sibling at the school at the time of 'application'.