



6th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please take a moment to read the important information in the School Admission Arrangements for 2027–2028. Due to falling birth rates in Swindon, we are proposing to reduce our Published Admission Number (PAN), which is the maximum number of pupils we can admit. Currently, Beechcroft has three classes in each year group, but under the new plan this would reduce to two classes per year group.

This reduction would be phased in over time. For example, in 2027-2028, we would have two classes in Foundation Stage and three in Year 1 and Year 2; the following year, there would be two classes in Foundation Stage and Year 1, and three in Year 2; and in the third year, there would be two classes in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2.

Academic Year	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2
2027–2028	2 classes	3 classes	3 classes
2028–2029	2 classes	2 classes	3 classes
2029–2030	2 classes	2 classes	2 classes

You can find full details and consultation documents on the Swindon Borough Council website (link below). If you have any questions or wish to share your views, please follow the guidance provided in the consultation.

Kind regards

Swindon Borough Council is consulting upon the processes and arrangements by which children will be admitted to all schools in the normal point of entry for September 2027-2028, the Admissions Policies for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools in Swindon for the 2027-2028 academic year and in year co-ordinated admissions schemes for 2027-2028. These are available at:

[School Admission Arrangements 2027-2028 | Swindon Borough Council](#)

The following documents are being consulted on and these are available at the above link

1. Co-ordinated Schemes for 2027-28

2. Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools 2027-2028

3. Proposed catchment areas for 2027-2028

4. In Year co-ordinated scheme for 2027-2028

5 Proposed Catchment Areas for LA schools.

For Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools only, their proposed PAN for 2027-2028 is on page 11 of the Admissions Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools. For these schools only we would ask that you consider the proposed PAN and inform the LA if you do not agree with it. We only need to hear from you if you do not agree with the proposed PAN.