NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS
SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2028/29

Shropshire Council, as admission authority for community and controlled schools in Shropshire, is conducting a consultation exercise on School Admission Arrangements for 2027/28. The Council is simultaneously coordinating a consultation exercise for own admission authority schools, such as academies, whose governing bodies/trustees are responsible for setting their admission arrangements and who wish to make changes to those arrangements. We wish to notify all parents/carers that the consultation will begin on **20 November 2026** and continue for more than 6 weeks until **8 January 2027**.

Proposed changes to Shropshire's admission authority school arrangements are shown below:

Belvidere Primary School	Is proposing to reduce its published admission number from 34 to 30.
The Meadows Primary School	Is proposing to reduce its published admission number from 38 to 30.

The consultation documents and further information can be found on the individual school websites and on the Shropshire Council website www.shropshire.gov.uk in the link to Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2028.

Proposed changes to own admission authority school arrangements are shown below:

Bitterley CE Primary, Burford CE Primary, Ludlow Primary, Morville CE Primary Schools are part of the DHMAT and **Ludlow CE School**	have added staff criteria to their oversubscription criteria are proposing to reduce their published admission number from 140 to 120 and change the definition of a sibling from 'older sibling' to 'a sibling' in their oversubscription criteria
St Mary's CE Primary School, Shawbury	are proposing to reduce their published admission number from 38 to 30.
Kinnerley CE Primary and West Felton Primary Schools **St Andrews CE Primary Nesscliffe and Weston Lullingfields Primary Schools**	have joined the Marches Academy Trust and therefore need to consult as they are adopting the Trust overarching policy. have joined the Marches Academy Trust and therefore need to consult as they are adopting the Trust overarching policy. These schools also offer flexi schooling.
Our Lady & St Oswalds Catholic Primary School	are proposing to alter the catholic looked after criteria in their oversubscription criteria
St John's Catholic Primary School, Bridgnorth	are proposing to alter the order of looked after children and amalgamated parish residence of St John for whom it is the nearest school
Whitchurch Junior Academy	are proposing to increase their published admission number from 90 to 120
Severn Bridges Multi Academy Trust	Shortwood Primary School in Telford & Wrekin have joined the trust
Crowmoor Primary and The Martin Wilson Schools	Are proposing to change the definition of a sibling from 'older sibling' to 'a sibling' in their oversubscription criteria
Clee Hill Primary, Cleobury Mortimer Primary, Stottesdon Primary and The Lacon Childe Schools	are proposing to add staff to their oversubscription criteria and bring their policies in line with the Worcester schools in the same trust
Lakelands Academy	have joined the 3-18 Education Trust and therefore need to consult

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St Martin's School	are proposing to change the age range for sibling link from 11-16 to 5-16 years
Clive CE Primary, Prees CE Primary and Whixall CE Primary Schools	have joined the 3-18 Education Trust and therefore need to consult
Albrighton Primary School	are proposing to alter where staff and pupil premium sit in their oversubscription criteria
Brockton CE Primary, Church Preen Primary and Wistanstow CE Primary Schools	have joined the Trust-Ed Alliance and therefore need to consult
The Corbet School	are proposing to change the definition of a sibling from 'older sibling' to 'a sibling' in their oversubscription criteria
The Community College, Bishops Castle	are proposing to reduce their published admission number from 108 to 88 and remove the criteria pertaining to the Sunshine Coast FC Sporting Academy

You can make comments on any of the proposed changes and submit by **Friday 8 January 2027**
e-mail school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk, contact the school directly, or write to:
Shropshire Council, c/o The Guildhall, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ