



**The Park
Academies
Trust**

Monday 1st December 2025

Dear Stakeholder,

Consultation on proposed changes to the Admission Arrangements for Orchid Vale Primary School, Kingfisher CE Academy and Highworth Warneford School

The Park Academies Trust is consulting on revised School Admission Arrangements our schools mentioned above. Our intention is that these revised arrangements will be in place for entry for the academic year 2027-28.

Consultation Dates

Responses to this consultation process should be made by Friday 16th January 2026. Responses will be considered at a meeting on 3rd February 2026 and a final decision on the Admission Arrangements at both academies will be made by 28th February 2026 and published on our websites by 15th March 2026.

How to respond

Responses can be sent in writing to:

Clerk to the Admissions Committee, The Park Academies Trust, c/o Abbey Park School,
Redhouse Way, Redhouse, Swindon, SN25 2ND or by email: Clerk@theparkacademiestrust.com
– please add 'Admissions Consultation' to the subject line in your email.

Changes we are consulting on in the Admission Arrangements for Orchid Vale Primary, Kingfisher CE Academy and Highworth Warneford School:

What are the proposed changes?

1. In the admission arrangements for Orchid Vale Primary, the PAN for Reception 2027–28 has been amended to 30 from 45. This is due to the falling birth rate.
2. In the admission arrangements for Kingfisher CE Academy, the PAN for Reception 2027–28 has been amended to 30 from 60. This is due to the falling birth rate along with delayed housing development in the immediate area.
3. In the admission arrangements for Highworth Warneford, the PAN for Year 7 for 2027–28 has been amended to 180 from 150. This is due to an increase in demand with the development of additional housing in the area.

For any further information about the Admissions Arrangements for the above academies, please contact the Admissions Committee using the details above.

Yours faithfully,

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