



Consultation on proposed Admission Arrangements for St Nicholas CE Primary School for entry into Reception from September 2026

Introduction

St Nicholas CE Primary School is an academy school. The Keys Academy Trust is the admission authority for the school. When an admission authority wishes to make changes to their admission arrangements, they must consult to ensure all views are heard. We are proposing to amend the admission arrangements for St Nicholas CE Primary School. The Keys Academy Trust is consulting on changes to the admission arrangements for St Nicholas CE Primary School, as follows:

Proposed reduction of the published admission number

- Reducing the published admission number (PAN) of places from 25 to 20.

Why are we proposing these changes?

- There is a significant over-supply of primary school places in Wokingham, which follows a national decline in the birth rate in the last decade, and an even steeper decline in the birth rate locally. School funding is received on a per pupil basis. By reducing the published admission number, the school will be able to organise in a more structurally viable way which will in turn, directly support the quality of education at the school.

Copies of the proposed arrangements can be obtained from the Admissions page of the St Nicholas CE Primary School website:

<https://www.st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=11>

How can you respond?

We would like to hear your views on these proposals. Please send any comments regarding the above proposed changes by emailing: admin@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk

Please mark your email: St Nicholas CE Primary School Consultation. The consultation takes place between **19th December 2024 and 30th January, 2025**.

What happens next?

After the consultation closes the responses will be collated and presented to The Keys Academy Trust who will decide whether or not to proceed with the proposed changes and determine the admission arrangements. The outcome will be published on the school's website by 15th March 2025.