

Buckinghamshire County Council

Each year Buckinghamshire County Council updates the admissions arrangements for the schools for which the council is the admission authority. We also update and refresh (where necessary) the 'schemes' which set out how we will manage the phased allocation processes and we reconfirm the Relevant Area as the county boundary.

The coordinated scheme for 2021 and the relevant area for 2022.

No substantive changes are proposed to either the scheme or the relevant area.

The 2021 admission rules for voluntary controlled and community schools.

Last year we sought preliminary views on moving the priority admission rule for children attending the feeder infant school from Rule 7 to Rule 5 placing it above the catchment and sibling rules. No adverse comment was received and so we propose to formally consult to make that change this year.

In addition, for 2020 we propose to increase the PAN for 4 schools at the request of the governing bodies.

- Jordans School – Increase to 28 (was 24)
- Berton School – increase to 60 (was 30) to accommodate pupils living in the Kingsbrook estate which is new housing being built in the catchment area.
- Mandeville School- increase from 180 to 210
- Buckingham School – increase from 200 to 210

The following reductions to PAN are made at the request of the governing body and/or as a result of changing age ranges:

- Winslow Primary School – to remove the additional +4 PAN at Year 3 entry as the school no longer has any feeder schools
- Buckingham Primary School – to remove the additional +30 at Year 3 entry as Maids Moreton becomes a combined school
- St Michael's CE School – to reduce the additional +3 at Year 3 entry to +2

Primary School Catchment Area changes: A number of small catchment changes to primary catchment areas are proposed. All schools have been approached in advance of consulting and no school has objected to consulting on the following changes.

- Chesham - to ensure new developments in Townfield and Forelands Way are not split
- Aylesbury – to ensure homes in new infill building areas in Elmhurst/Haydon Abbey areas are not split
- High Wycombe – to ensure the new build area in New Road Close is wholly within one catchment area
- Waddesdon – to align the primary school catchment area with the secondary school catchment area in the Fleet Marston area.

These proposals will be the subject of a consultation running between 9 December 2019 and 31 January 2020.

The full consultation document can be viewed [here](#) where you will also find a link to the online consultation for your comments and other live consultations from other Buckinghamshire admission authorities.