

School Admission Arrangements 2020/21

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Policies can be found on the school and Borough of Poole webpages. You can send your comments directly to the school(s) or by email to school.admissions@poole.gov.uk

All Poole schools will be consulting on:

- Changes to the definition of home address to highlight evidence required
- Changes to the definition regarding consideration of applications from separated parents/carers to highlight evidence required for prime carer

The proposed changes do not affect how the oversubscription criteria in the policies works.

A number of admission authorities will be consulting on including Previously Looked After Children from outside England as an oversubscription criterion. They are: Ambitions Academies Trust schools, Aspirations Academies Trust schools, Castleman Academy Trust Schools, selected Hamwic Trust Schools (Springdale First, Twin Sails Infant, Hamworthy Park Junior), the Local Authority (Hillbourne Primary), Ocean Learning Trust (Heatherlands Primary) Stanley Green Infant Academy, Wimborne Academy Trust (Merley First) and all Poole secondary schools.

The following schools will also be consulting on:

[Bayside Academy](#)

The introduction of a new oversubscription criterion providing higher priority for children of staff

[Broadstone Middle School](#)

A new point of entry has been created. The school will accept applications for Year 5 and for Year 7. A Published Admission Number of 17 for Year 7 has been introduced.

[Manorside Academy](#)

The introduction of a new oversubscription criterion providing higher priority for children of staff

[Magna Academy Poole](#)

Removal of the requirement to sit a Cognitive Assessment Test prior to application

[Poole High School](#)

The introduction of a new oversubscription criterion providing higher priority for children of staff

[St Aldhelm's Academy](#)

The introduction of a new oversubscription criterion providing higher priority for children of staff and changes to the oversubscription criteria order

[St Mary's Catholic Primary School](#) and [St Joseph's Catholic Primary School](#)

Change to include 1 year regular church attendance for Christian families who wish their application to be considered using the Christian faith oversubscription criterion; changes to how medical and social need are considered and; change from using shortest safe and practicable walking route measurements to straight line distance measurements when considering the order to rank applications when there are more applications than places available

[Consultation runs from 19 November 2018 until ends 9 January 2019.](#)