



Consultation on proposed Admission Arrangements at Highwood Primary School for entry into Reception from September 2027



Highwood Admissions Policy Consultation on Proposed Admission Arrangements for Changes to Highwood Admissions Policy 2027/28

Date of consultation period: 27th November 2025 to 14th January 2026

Following this public consultation,
at a full meeting of the Orchard Learning Alliance on
11th February 2026, the following was agreed:

Wording and processes have been changed by Highwood and The Orchard Learning Alliance, as the admission authority for the school, as detailed below:

- *Replace designated/catchment area with a direct distance to school (D2S) model*
- *Remove the medical/social needs criterion*
- *To include the timeline of the application timetable and administration of waiting lists*