

Statutory consultation on proposed admission arrangements for St Cuthbert's CEP School, Darwen for 2025 2026



From 28th November 2023 to 23rd January 2024

Why are we consulting?

When changes are proposed to admission arrangements, all Admission Authorities must consult on their admission arrangements that will apply to admission applications for the following school year.

At least every 7 years, Admission Authorities must consult on their admission arrangements, even if there have been no changes during that period.

We would like your views on a number of proposed changes to the admission arrangements for St Cuthbert's CEP School for 2025 2026.

Admission Authorities must consult on proposed changes to its admission arrangements for a minimum of six weeks between 1 October (at the earliest) and 31 January (at the latest) in the determination year.

The consultation period for 2025 2026 admission arrangements for St Cuthbert's CEP School will run from Tuesday, 28th November 2023 to Tuesday, 23rd January 2024.

What are we proposing to change and why?

THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO THE ADMISSIONS CRITERIA.

Who are we consulting with?

We are seeking views from:

- 1) Parents in our borough who have primary aged children.
- 2) Other persons in our borough who the Local Authority believes will have an interest in the proposed admissions.
- 3) All other admission authorities within the borough.
- 4) Governing bodies in the borough (who are not admission authorities);
- 5) Our adjoining/neighbouring local authorities where the admission authority.
- 6) The bodies representing the religions/religious denomination of the faith schools in our borough.

Consultation timetable

28 th November 2023	Consultation opens.
23 rd January 2024	End of consultation period and deadline for submitting responses to St Cuthbert's CEP School, St Albans Road, Darwen, BB3 0HY
W/C 29 th January 2024	Analysis of consultation responses and preparation of information to be considered by the governing body or trust.
7 th February 2024	Meeting of the governing body or trust decision panel to consider the responses and agree admission arrangements.
17 th February 2024	Formal determination of admission arrangements.
15 March 2020	Publication of determined admission arrangements.

How to respond

This consultation will run from 28th November 2023 to 23rd January 2024 (a period of six term time weeks, extra time has been added to account for the school holidays). You are invited to submit responses about the proposal above to St Cuthbert's CEP School by:

- Download the consultation response form from Dojo or the school website and return via:
- email – office@stcuthberts.blackburn.sch.uk or
- post – St Cuthbert's CEP School, St Albans Road, Darwen, BB3 0HY

Responses must be received no later than 5pm on Friday 23rd January 2024. Responses received after this time and date may not be considered.

For more information

If you would like to discuss the proposal or would like more information, please email Emily Coolican at office@stcuthberts.blackburn.sch.uk