

Consultation on proposed changes to the catchment area for The Hamble School, Bursledon CE Infant School, Bursledon CE Junior School and Kings Copse Primary School

The current position:

The current catchment areas of The Hamble School, Bursledon CE Infant School and Bursledon Junior School currently extend north of the M27 which means families living in houses north of the M27 have to travel across the M27 to access their catchment schools. Kings Copse Primary School, Wildern School and Deer Park School (due to open in September 2021) are more accessible with no need to commute across the M27. It is anticipated that there is sufficient capacity within these schools to accommodate the existing and expected children living in the area.

The proposal:

To redraw the boundaries to remove this area from the catchment area of The Hamble School and Bursledon CE Infant and Bursledon Junior School and include it in the catchment areas for Wildern School*, Deer Park (opening in Sept 2021)* and Kings Copse Primary School, to provide better accessibility to school for families living in this area.

**The Wildern Academy Trust, as the admission authority for both Wildern and Deer Park have agreed in principle to the proposal and are carrying out their own consultation with a proposal to extend their catchment areas to include this area north of the M27 as identified in the maps below.*

Proposed Primary Catchment Change Map (see Annexe Ia)

Proposed Secondary Catchment Change Map (see Annexe Ib)

Hampshire County Council is also proposing to include the following transitional arrangements (as a school specific criterion) in the admission policies for The Hamble School, Bursledon CE Infant School and Bursledon Junior School to mitigate the impact of the catchment change for families currently living in the affected area with children already in these schools.

Transitional arrangements for admission to Bursledon Church Of England

Infant School: *A child starting school for the first time who has a sibling on roll at to Bursledon Church Of England Infant School or Bursledon Junior School (who was on roll prior to the catchment change and who will still be attending the school at the time of the younger child's admission), will also be given catchment priority for Bursledon Church Of England Infant School, up to, and including, for admission in September 2027.*

Transitional arrangements for admission to Bursledon Junior School: *A child starting junior school who has a sibling on roll at Bursledon Church Of England Infant School or Bursledon Junior School (who was on roll prior to the catchment change and who will still be attending the school at the time of the younger child's admission), will also be given catchment priority for Bursledon Junior School, up to, and including, for admission in September 2024.*

Transitional arrangements for admission to The Hamble School: A child starting school for the first time who has a sibling on roll at The Hamble School who was on roll prior to the catchment change and will still be on roll at the time of the younger child's admission will also be given catchment priority for The Hamble School up to and including admission in September 2025.