

Proposed catchment changes for Botley Church of England Primary School, Sarisbury Infant School, Sarisbury Church of England Junior School, The Henry Cort Community College and Brookfield Community School.

Hampshire County Council, in conjunction with the following own admission authority schools: Cornerstone CE (Aided) Primary School, Wildern School and Deer Park School, is proposing changes to the catchment areas of the above-named schools because of new homes being built for the North Whiteley housing development. If approved, the proposed changes would take effect for admissions from September 2023 onwards.

The current position:

For the primary phase of schooling, new homes on the housing development for North Whiteley are currently in the catchment area of one of Whiteley Primary School, Cornerstone CE (Aided) Primary School, Sarisbury Infant School and Sarisbury CE Junior School on the western boundary and, in the northern part, Botley CE Primary School. For secondary phase schooling, this northern area is served by Brookfield Community School and Wildern School.

The proposal:

For the primary phase: For Whiteley Primary School to serve the original housing in Whiteley and Cornerstone CE (Aided) Primary School to serve the newer North Whiteley development. This is achieved by redrawing the catchment boundaries to remove the new development from the catchment areas of the Sarisbury schools and Botley CE Primary School and including it in the catchment area for Cornerstone CE VA Primary School. This arrangement is proposed until the second new primary school is built in the northern end of the development. When this new primary school is opened, the catchment areas between Cornerstone CE VA Primary School and the new proposed primary school would be redrawn again and there would be a further consultation. (See map below).

The governing body of Cornerstone CE Aided Primary School is supportive of these proposals and as they are their own admission authority, will be carrying out their own consultation to change their catchment area.

Proposed Primary Catchment Change Map

For the secondary phase: the proposal is for The Henry Cort Community College to serve North Whiteley by removing the new development from Brookfield Community School's catchment area and including it within the catchment area for The Henry Cort Community College along with the area currently treated as in catchment by Wildern School and Deer Park School. This effect of this would be that the whole of the existing Whiteley development and proposed North Whiteley

housing development would be part of one school's catchment area. (See map below).

*Wildern Academy Trust, as the admission authority for Wildern School and Deer Park School would need to carry out their own consultation to remove this housing from their catchment area.

Proposed Secondary Catchment Change Map

Hampshire County Council is also proposing to include the following transitional arrangements (as a school specific criterion) in the admission policies for Sarisbury Infant School, Sarisbury Church of England Primary School, Botley Church of England Primary School and Brookfield Community School to mitigate the impact of the catchment changes for families currently living in the affected areas with children already in these schools.

Transitional arrangements for admission to Sarisbury Infant School: A child starting school for the first time who has a sibling on roll at Sarisbury Infant School or Sarisbury Church of England Junior School (who was on roll prior to the catchment change and who would still be attending the school at the time of the child's admission), will be given catchment priority for Sarisbury Infant School, for up to and including admission in September 2026.

Transitional arrangements for admission to Sarisbury Church of England Junior School: A child starting junior school who has a sibling on roll at Sarisbury Church of England Junior School or Sarisbury Infant School (who was on roll prior to the catchment change and who would still be attending the school at the time of the child's admission), will be given catchment priority for Sarisbury Church of England Junior School, for up to and including admission in September 2026.

Transitional arrangements for admission to Botley Church of England Primary School: A child starting school for the first time who has a sibling on roll at Botley CE Primary School (who was on roll prior to the catchment change and will still be attending the school at the time of the younger child's admission), will be given catchment priority for Botley CE Primary School, for up to and including admission in September 2026.

Transitional arrangements for admission to Brookfield Community School: A child starting secondary school for the first time who has a sibling on roll at Brookfield Community School (who was on roll prior to the catchment change and will still be attending the school at the time of the younger child's admission), will be given catchment priority for Brookfield Community School, for up to and including admission in September 2026.