

Proposed changes to the catchment areas for Botley Church of England Primary School, Berrywood Primary School, Fair Oak Infant School, Fair Oak Junior School and Saint James' Church of England Primary School.

Hampshire County Council is proposing changes to the catchment areas for the above-named schools to take account of planned new housing at Boorley Gardens, Woodhouse Lane and One Horton Heath. If approved, these changes will take effect for admissions from September 2023 onwards.

Boorley Gardens

The current position:

The new housing development at Boorley Gardens currently falls within the catchment area for Botley CE Primary School and Fair Oak Infant and Fair Oak Junior Schools.

The proposal:

To redraw the boundaries so that the housing development is removed from the catchment areas of Botley CE Primary School and the Fair Oak Schools and placed fully into the catchment for Boorley Park Primary School. At secondary level, the new housing from September 2022 already falls within the catchment area for Wildern School and Deer Park School, to which Boorley Park Primary School is a linked school.

As Boorley Park Primary School is an Academy, Wildern Academy Trust, as the admission authority for the school will carry out their own consultation to extend the school's catchment area to incorporate this new housing.

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

Transitional arrangements for admission to Botley CE 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 in September 2023 and who 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 Fair Oak Infant School: A child starting school for the first time who has a sibling on roll at Fair Oak Infant School or Fair Oak Junior School (who was on roll prior to the catchment change in September

2023 and who will still be attending the school at the time of the younger child's admission), will be given catchment priority for Fair Oak Infant School for up to and including admission in September 2026.

Transitional arrangements for admission to Fair Oak Junior School: A child starting school for the first time who has a sibling on roll at Fair Oak Junior School or Fair Oak Infant School (who was on roll prior to the catchment change in September 2023 and who will still be attending the school at the time of the child's admission), will be given catchment priority for Fair Oak Junior School for up to and including admission in September 2026.

Woodhouse Meadows, Hedge End

The current position:

The new housing development at Woodhouse Meadows currently falls within the catchment area for Botley CE Primary School.

The proposal:

To redraw the boundaries to remove the housing from Botley CE Primary School's catchment area and place it in the catchment area for Berrywood Primary School.

Hampshire County Council is also proposing to include the following transitional arrangement (as a school specific criterion) in the admission policy for Botley CE Primary School to mitigate the impact of this catchment change for families currently living in the affected area with children already in this school.

Transitional arrangements for admission to Botley CE 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 in September 2023 and who 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.

One Horton Heath.

The current position:

The new housing development at One Horton Heath (phase one and two) currently falls within the catchment area of Fair Oak Infant and Fair Oak Junior School.

The proposal:

To redraw the boundaries to remove the housing from the catchment area of Fair Oak Infant and Junior School and place it in the catchment area for Saint James' CE Primary School. A new primary school is planned to meet the demand from the development and therefore it is anticipated that there will be a further consultation to take account of the new provision when it is established.

Hampshire County Council is proposing to include the following transitional arrangements (as a school specific criterion) in the admission policies for Fair Oak

Infant School and Fair Oak Junior School to mitigate the impact of this catchment change for families currently living in the affected area with children already in these schools.

Transitional arrangements for admission to Fair Oak Infant School: A child starting school for the first time who has a sibling on roll at Fair Oak Infant School or Fair Oak Junior School (who was on roll prior to the catchment change in September 2023 and who will still be attending the school at the time of the younger child's admission), will be given catchment priority for Fair Oak Infant School for up to and including admission in September 2026.

Transitional arrangements for admission to Fair Oak Junior School: A child starting school for the first time who has a sibling on roll at Fair Oak Junior School or Fair Oak Infant School (who was on roll prior to the catchment change in September 2023 and who will still be attending the school at the time of the child's admission), will be given catchment priority for Fair Oak Junior School for up to and including admission in September 2026.

A map showing all the above proposed change can be found here.