

KIRKLEES COUNCIL
DETERMINATION OF THE SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2025/26

Kirklees Council, being the admission authority for all community and voluntary controlled schools in its area, has determined the admission arrangements for the 2025/26 school year for admission into the first year at each school.

The admission arrangements for other schools which are not community or voluntary schools are determined as set out below:

- (i) voluntary aided primary and secondary schools by the respective governing body;
- (ii) trust school secondary schools by the respective governing body.
- (iii) academy schools by the respective academy trust.

A full list of these schools and contact details is available on the Kirklees website at

<http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/search-for-a-school/default.aspx>

Determination of the admission arrangements at schools maintained by the Authority were made following consultation set out in The School Admissions Code (September 2021).

Copies of the determined admission arrangements are available for inspection at:

www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions

Under regulation 21 of the School Admissions Regulations 2012 (England) any person or body who considered that any maintained school or academy's arrangements are unlawful, or not in compliance with the Code or relevant law relating to admissions, can make an objection to the school adjudicator. The following types of objections cannot be brought:

- (a) an objection which in substance seeks an alteration to admission arrangements for a grammar school, which by virtue of section 104(4) may only be made in accordance with sections 105 to 109 (altering the school's admission arrangements so that it no longer has selective admission arrangements);
- (b) an objection which in substance seeks an alteration to admission arrangements for a selective Academy so as to remove selection, which by virtue of its Academy arrangements may only be made in accordance with those Academy arrangements;
- (c) an objection that the admission number has not been changed or has been increased for—
 - (i) any school whose admission authority are not the local authority; or
 - (ii) an Academy;
- (d) an objection in respect of an increase or no change to the admission number for a community or voluntary controlled school other than an objection by the governing body of that school;
- (e) an objection to an agreement that the admission arrangements for an Academy may vary from the School Admissions Code.

For the purposes of sub-paragraph (e), an agreement is that made between the proprietor of an Academy and the Secretary of State and set out in the Academy arrangements.

Objections should be sent to the Secretary, the Office of the Schools Adjudicator,
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/school-admissions-arrangements#object-to-a-schools-admission-arrangements>

Email: osa.team@schoolsadjudicator.gov.uk

The objection to school admission arrangements 2025 form can be found [here](#)