

Admissions Arrangements for Edukos Trust Schools School Year 2026 to 2027

Summary of changes

The admission arrangements for 2026 to 2027 are procedurally identical to those for previous years. However, there are also some more significant changes, for example to the published admission number (PAN) – more details on these changes are listed below.

Beverley St Nicholas Primary School

What change is being proposed?

As the admission authority, we are proposing, in consultation with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, to reduce the PAN from 60 to 30 for the start of the school year, 2026 – 2027.

What are the reasons for this proposed change?

- the school is seeing a fall in demand which is linked to a decline in the birth rate;
- pupil projection information demonstrates a clear decline in pupil numbers;
- there would be no changes to the physical capacity of the school which is able to accommodate up to 60 pupils in each year group;
- the physical accommodation and built capacity of the school will not be reduced in such a way as to make the proposed decrease irreversible in future years. All spaces that can be used as classrooms and teaching spaces may be used alternatively when not required as classrooms, but all shall be retained as potential future classrooms for the future needs of children in the community.

What other information is available about this change?

- the school currently has 278 children on roll, far fewer than the current PAN of 60 which would have available places for 420 children, with 50 children in the largest year group at present;
- the school currently has an average of 40 pupils on roll in each year group which is far below the current PAN of 60;
- six of the current year groups on roll at the school have less than 45 pupils on roll;
- latest information regarding the number of resident children living in the school's catchment area shows that there are no more than 30 children, or less, resident who are due to start school between September 2026 and September 2027.