

In Devon, we believe that arrangements should be open for consultation annually, including all aspects of the arrangements such as the number of places available at each school. While not a legal requirement where there are no changes proposed, this enables parents new to admissions and new members of staff and governors at schools to consider the arrangements. You will be invited to review the arrangements for Devon and Devon schools and to ask yourself the following questions:

- Are the arrangements reasonable?
- Are the arrangements clear?
- Are the arrangements objective?
- Do the arrangements comply with the School Admissions Code 2014 and the School Admissions Appeals Code 2012 - and the laws and regulations behind them?
- Will the arrangements cause disadvantage or discrimination?
- Could changes be made that would improve the arrangements, including the number of places available at a school, how they prioritise children when they have more applications than places, the designated areas for schools or how applications are managed?

If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact us using the details at the bottom of this page. The closing date for responses, either to us or directly to a school is 4 January 2019.

If you would like this in a different format such as large print, Braille or tape, or in a different language, please contact the Council's Information Centre on 01392 380101 or email info@devon.gov.uk. Where you see a link, this will take you to further information. If you are unsure of any terms or have a question about any aspect of these arrangements, please contact the [Policy and Strategy Officer](#), marking your email 'Admission Arrangements'.

This consultation will close on 4 January 2019.

Policies will be determined by 28 February 2019 and published here by 15 March 2019.

This constitutes an appendix to all local authority policies.