



**DETERMINATION OF THE SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS
FOR 2026-2027**

Part 1

Notice is hereby given that under Regulation 18 of The School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2012, that Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, being the admission authority for all community and voluntary controlled primary and secondary schools in its area, has determined the admission arrangements for the 2026-2027 school year for admission into:

- (i) Reception Year at all primary schools;
- (ii) Year 7 at Penistone Grammar School;
- (iii) Sixth form entry to Penistone Grammar School.

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

- (i) voluntary aided schools, trust schools and academies by the respective governing bodies;

Determination of the admission arrangements at schools maintained by the Authority were made as set out in the School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2012.

Note : Not Part of the Notice

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This notice is to notify parents that the admission arrangements for all schools in the Barnsley Metropolitan Borough have been determined for the 2026-2027 school year.

Part 2

The purpose of this notice is to make any person or body aware of their right to object to the admission arrangements of a school under Regulation 18(c) of the above Regulations if they consider that any maintained school or Academy's admission arrangements are unlawful, or not in compliance with the School Admissions Code or legislation relating to admissions.

Objections which cannot be brought are:

- a) those which seek to remove selective arrangements at a maintained school, (which are permitted under Section 105 to 109 of the SSFA 1998), or a Selective Academy;
- b) those relating to own admission authority decision to increase or keep the same admission number;
- c) regarding decisions by the admission authority or a voluntary controlled or

- community school to increase or keep the same admission number;
- d) in respect of an agreed variation from the Code in relation to admission arrangements for an Academy
 - e) objections to arrangements which raise the same or substantially the same as the adjudicator had decided on for that school in the last two years.

An objection may only be referred where the person/body making the objection provides their name and address to the adjudicator.

All objections should be sent to:

The Office of the Schools Adjudicator
Mowden Hall
Staindrop Road
Darlington
DL3 9BG

Email : osa.team@osa.gsi.gov.uk

All objections must be submitted prior to 15th May 2025.

Further information can be obtained from the Office of the Schools Adjudicator:
<http://www.schoolsadjudicator.gov.uk>

Copies of the determined admission arrangements and further information on the determination of an indicated admission number from the net capacity of a school or parents' right of objection can be obtained from:

Executive Director for Children's Services
F.A.O. Lucy Matanga
Education and Partnerships
Corporate Mailroom
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG

These are also available on the Council's website at
www.barnsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Department for Education's School Admissions Code can be found here;
[School Admissions Code 2021](#)

Carly Speechley
Executive Director Children's Services

28th February 2025