



Admissions Consultation: Hamwic Infant/Primary and Junior School Admissions Policy 2027 – 2028 BCP Partnerships

Hamwic Education Trust are consulting on the Hamwic BCP Partnerships Admissions Policy for 2027 – 2028. The consultation runs from **08 December 2025 – 24 January 2026**.

If you have any comments you would like to make about the policy, please send them to Claire Shaw, Education Access Officer, at claire.shaw@hamwic.org

Hillbourne Primary School, Livingstone Road Infant School, Springdale First School, Talbot Primary School and Livingstone Road Junior School have no proposed changes to PAN and no changes to their oversubscription criteria.

Proposed changes from 2026 – 27 Admission Policy:

Bearwood Primary & Nursery School

1. The school's admissions policy has been added to the Hamwic BCP Partnerships consolidated policy
2. Have added oversubscription criteria 2 – children with a significant medical or psychological condition.

Bishop Aldhelm's Church of England Primary School

1. The school's admissions policy has been added to the Hamwic BCP Partnerships consolidated policy
2. Oversubscription criteria 2 has been changed from 'vulnerable' children to children with a significant medical or psychological condition. This means children with refugee status are no longer given priority.
3. Children who have a sibling on roll at the school and who will still be attending the school in the following academic year has been given a higher priority at oversubscription criteria 3; previously this was oversubscription criteria 9 (living in catchment) and

oversubscription criteria 13 (living outside the Parish and catchment area).

4. The catchment area of the school has been redefined, and it has merged the Parish of St. Aldhelm's Church and a historic geographical catchment area defined by the LA. The catchment has been redefined. An updated catchment map/addresses will be shared on the school website and will accompany the proposed policy.)
5. Children who are eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium attending the pre-school at Bishop Adlhelm's have been given a higher priority at oversubscription criteria 5 (in catchment) and oversubscription criteria 9 (outside catchment).
6. Children of qualified teaching staff was previously oversubscription criteria 15 whereas now they are oversubscription criteria 6 (live in catchment) and oversubscription criteria 10 (live outside catchment).

Twin Sails Infant & Nursery School

1. The school's admissions policy has been added to the Hamwic BCP Partnerships consolidated policy
2. Proposed reduction in PAN to 90 from 120.
3. Have added oversubscription criteria 2 – children with a significant medical or psychological condition
4. A catchment area of the school has been re-introduced. A catchment map/addresses will be shared on the school website and will accompany the proposed policy.
5. Children who are eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium attending the nursery at Twin Sails have been introduced as oversubscription criteria 4 (inside catchment) and oversubscription criteria 8 (outside catchment).
6. Priority is still given to children of qualified teaching staff at the school but these children are now divided into those who live in catchment (oversubscription criteria 5) and those who live outside of catchment (oversubscription criteria 9).
7. Priority is still given to children who are eligible for service premium but these children are now divided into those that live in catchment (oversubscription criteria 6) and those who live outside of catchment (oversubscription criteria 10).

Hamworthy Park Junior

1. The school's admissions policy has been added to the Hamwic BCP Partnerships consolidated policy
2. Have added oversubscription criteria 2 – children with a significant medical or psychological condition
3. A catchment area of the school has been re-introduced. A catchment map/addresses will be shared on the school website and will accompany the policy.
4. Priority is still given to children of qualified teaching staff at the school but these children are now divided into those who live in catchment (oversubscription criteria 5) and those who live outside of catchment (oversubscription criteria 9).
5. Priority is still given to children who are eligible for service premium, but these children are now divided into those that live in catchment (oversubscription criteria 6) and those who live outside of catchment (oversubscription criteria 10).