

SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2027-2028

CONSULTATION NOTICE

Proposed Changes to School Admission Arrangements for

Much Marcle CE Primary School

In accordance with the DfE's statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance, admission authorities must consult on admission arrangements when changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years even if no changes are proposed.

Much Marcle CE Primary School joined the Diocese of Hereford Multi-Academy Trust on 1st March 2025.

The school and local governors are proposing to adopt the admission arrangements of the Diocese of Hereford Multi-Academy Trust and in accordance with the DfE's statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance will be carrying out a consultation process.

Please note that the highest priority is given to children in public care and those with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names a specific school are automatically admitted, as required by the Schools Admission Code.

The consultation is open to any person(s) or body who may have a reasonable interest in the admission arrangements at Much Marcle CE Primary School. The consultation must be for a minimum of 6 weeks between 1st October and 31 January in the determination year.

The consultation period Much Marcle CE Primary will commence on

Monday 3rd November 2025 until Friday 19th December 2025.

Any comments on the consultation should be submitted in writing no later than 19th December 2025 by

Email to admin@muchmarcle.hereford.sch.uk or admin@dhmat.org.uk or

By post to the Headteacher, Mrs L Davies, Much Marcle CE Primary, Ledbury, Herefordshire, HR8 2LY.

Details of the proposed admission arrangements 2027/28 for can be found on both the school and Trust websites.

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A review of all comments received will be carried out to determine the outcome of the consultation. The final admission arrangements for 2027-28 will be determined by 28th February 2026 and published on the school website no later than the 15th March 2026.

