Proposal to Reduce the Published Admission Number (PAN)

The Headteacher and Governing Body of Arreton St George's CE Primary School are consulting on a proposed change to the school's Published Admission Number (PAN), as part of our ongoing commitment to providing the highest quality education for all pupils.

Proposed Change

Currently, the school has a PAN of 20 places per year group. After careful consideration of projected pupil numbers, local demographic trends, and the need to maintain high-quality provision, we are proposing to reduce this number to 15 places from **September 2028** onwards.

Reason for the Proposal

This proposed change is being considered in order to:

- Respond to local demand and pupil forecasts, which indicate a reduction in the number of children requiring school places in future years across the Isle of Wight.
- Maintain financial sustainability and ensure the efficient use of school resources.
- Ensure optimal class sizes so that we can continue to deliver high-quality teaching, learning, and support for every child.

How to make your views known

Consultation Period

The statutory consultation will run from **Thursday 1st October 2026 to Thursday 26th November 2026,** a period of at least six weeks (excluding the October half-term holiday).

How to Respond

All stakeholders are invited to submit their views in one of the following ways:

- By email to **admin@arretoncepri.iow.sch.uk**
  (Please include "PAN Consultation" in the subject line)
- In writing to **Nicky Coates, Headteacher**, at the school address.

Consultation Documents

During the consultation period, the following documents will be available to view and download from the school:

- Stakeholder Letter
- Draft Admissions Statement (September 2028)
- Stakeholder Response Form
- Current Admissions Statement (September 2026 / 2027)

Stakeholders

For the purposes of this consultation, stakeholders include:

- Parents and carers of children aged 4–11
- Isle of Wight Local Authority
- Other interested parties within the local community, including local nursery settings

This consultation is being carried out in accordance with the **School Admissions Code**, which requires a six-week statutory consultation period.

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Yours sincerely,



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