

**Admissions Consultation on proposed changes to
St Thomas Catholic Voluntary Academy Ilkeston Derbyshire
Admission Arrangements for the 2026-2027 academic year**

Period of Consultation: Tuesday 22nd October 2024 to Tuesday 3rd December 2024

A consultation will run from Tuesday 22nd October 2024 until Tuesday 3rd December 2024 on proposed changes to 2026-2027 admission arrangements.

This consultation is to gain your views and comments about this proposal.

The Proposed Changes:

St Thomas Catholic Voluntary Academy is wishing to reduce the PAN in Years Reception, 1 & 2 from 35 to 30 for the Admission arrangements for 2026-2027. This will be keeping within legislation the DFE set out re Infant class size prejudice.

Consultation Information

Full details of The St Thomas Catholic Voluntary Academy admissions consultation including proposed admission arrangements for 2026-2027 can be found on the academy website: <https://www.stthomasilkeston.srscmat.co.uk/>

All consultation information (hard copy) is also available upon request from St Thomas Academy, or the Trust.

Who are we consulting with?

The School Admissions Code 2021 requires that all admission authorities undertake a statutory consultation to seek the views and comments of parents/carers, other admission authorities, Primary and Junior schools in the relevant area, Derbyshire County Council including neighbouring local authorities and anyone else who may be affected by the proposed changes.

The consultation will run for six weeks commencing on Tuesday 22nd October 2024 and closing on Tuesday 3rd December 2024 at 4pm.

How can you respond to the consultation?

Complete the Microsoft form online, no later than Tuesday 3rd December 2024

You can respond to this consultation before the closing date by completing the consultation form – the link is shown below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/HFBxDK0gfD?origin=lprLink>

If you do not have access to the internet or you would prefer a paper copy of any of the form, please contact the school office.

Alternatively, please send any written responses to the e-mail below

info@tho.srscmat.co.uk

What Happens next?

After the consultation period has closed Trustees will give consideration to the responses received and will then determine final admission arrangements for 2026-2027. Following determination, the arrangements will be published on each academy's website.