

Admissions consultation for Middle Schools in September 2025

This consultation paper sets out proposed changes to the admission arrangements for September 2025 for:

Allenbourn Middle School
Emmanuel CE Middle School
Lockyer's Middle School
St Michael's CE Middle School

It also outlines the consultation process and how interested parties can respond to this consultation. A copy of this document and the draft Admission Policies for September 2025 entry can be found on the [Initio website](#) and on each school's website.

What is changing?

Initio Learning Trust as the admissions authority is proposing to introduce a point of entry into Year 7 in addition to the existing point of entry to Year 5 for each Middle School.

The proposed Published Admissions Number (PAN) for the year 7 point of entry will be 15 in each school.

There are no plans to increase the Published Admissions Number (PAN) in year 5.

Why is Initio proposing this change?

Currently, there is no mechanism in the normal admissions round for parents to request a Year 7 school place in these middle schools. The places can be provided from the school's existing structures, providing additional parental choice in the local school system.

Allenbourn Middle School • Bridport Primary School • Burton Bradstock CE Primary School • Colehill First School
Emmanuel CE Middle School • Hayeswood First School • Hillside First School • Lockyer's Middle School • Merley First School
Pamphill CE First School • Queen Elizabeth's School • St John's CE First School • St Mary's CE Primary School
St Michael's CE Middle School • The Sir John Colfox Academy • Verwood CE First School • Witchampton CE First School



Admissions consultation for Queen Elizabeth's School, Wimborne in September 2025

This consultation paper sets out proposed changes to the admission arrangements for September 2025 for Queen Elizabeth's School, Wimborne (QE).

It also outlines the consultation process and how interested parties can respond to this consultation. A copy of this document and the draft Admission Policies for September 2025 entry can be found on the [Initio website](#) and on [QE's website](#).

What is changing?

Initio Learning Trust as admissions authority is proposing to reduce the Published Admissions Number (PAN) for the year 9 point of entry from 390 pupils to 360 pupils.

Why is Initio proposing this change?

On rebuild, QE was designed to take 360 pupils in each of the year groups 9 - 11. Reverting to a PAN of 360 is intended to set a level which more accurately reflects the number of forecast future admissions and enables the school to plan more effectively for organisational and budgetary needs, and returns the school its original PAN, following several bulge years of admissions.

Admissions to the school will be in accordance with the admissions policy.

How can I express my opinion on the changes?

The admissions authority is Initio Learning Trust.

The Trust is consulting on these changes and welcomes the responses of all stakeholders including parents, other schools of all phases, local authorities, local dioceses, the local community and the Department for Education.

All responses will be fully considered before the admissions policies for September 2025 are determined.

The consultation period will run from 14 December 2023 to 25 January 2024.

Responses should be sent to: info@initiolearning.org or by post to the address in the letterhead.