Statutory consultation on proposed admission arrangements for **St. Anne's RC Primary School** for **2028 - 2029**

19th October 2026 – 4th December 2026

Why are we consulting?

When changes are proposed to admission arrangements, all Admission Authorities must consult on their admission arrangements that will apply to admission applications for the following school year.

At least every 7 years, Admission Authorities must consult on their admission arrangements; even if there have been no changes during that period.

We would like your views on our current admission arrangements for **St. Anne's RC Primary School** for **2028 – 2029.**

Admission Authorities must consult on proposed changes to its admission arrangements for a minimum of six weeks between 1 October (at the earliest) and 31 January (at the latest) in the determination year.

The consultation period for **2028 - 2029** admission arrangements for **St. Anne's RC Primary School** will run from **19th October 2026 to 4th December 2026.**

What are we proposing to change and why?

We are consulting on our admission arrangements as part of the required seven-year consultation cycle. No changes have been made to our existing determined admission arrangements, and no changes are proposed as part of this consultation.

Who are we consulting with?

We are seeking views from:

1) Parents of children between the ages of two and eighteen.
2) other persons in the relevant area who in the opinion of the admission authority have an interest in the proposed admissions;
3) all other admission authorities within the relevant area (except that primary schools need not consult secondary schools);
4) whichever of the governing body and the local authority is not the admission authority;
5) any adjoining neighbouring local authorities where the admission authority is the local authority;
6) and in the case of schools designated with a religious character, the body or person representing the religion or religious denomination.

Consultation timetable

19th October 2026	Consultation opens.
4th December 2026	End of consultation period and deadline for submitting responses.
W/c 7th December 2026	Analysis of consultation responses and preparation of information to be considered.
W/c 14th December 2026	Meeting of the Governors (Admissions Committee) to consider the responses and agree admission arrangements.
28 February 2027	Formal determination of admission arrangements.
15 March 2027	Publication of determined admission arrangements.

How to respond

This consultation will run from **19th October to 4th December 2026** (a period of six term time weeks).

You are invited to submit responses about the proposal above to the Admission Authority by:

- Online survey Consultation Response Form - St. Anne's RC Primary School – Fill out form
- Email Headteacher – **Adam Pierce – adam.pierce@stannes.blackburn.sch.uk**
- Post – Feilden Street, Blackburn, BB2 1LQ

Responses must be received no later than 5pm on **4th December 2026**. Responses received after this time and date may not be considered.

For more information

If you would like to discuss the proposal or would like more information, please email **office@stannes.blackburn.sch.uk**