20th October 2026

Consultation on Admission Arrangements

Normal Age of Entry – Academic Year 2028/2029

In accordance with the School Admission Regulations and the School Admissions Code, Tower View Primary School is undertaking a consultation in line with the School Admissions Regulations and would welcome your views on a proposed change to its admission arrangements for pupils starting school in September 2028.
We value the opinions of our community and stakeholders, and your feedback will be carefully considered before any final decisions are made.

Proposed Change

Tower View Primary School is proposing to reduce its Published Admission Number (PAN) from 60 to 30 with effect from September 2028. This would apply to children joining Reception from that date onwards. There will be no change to the size of year groups for pupils already attending the school
This is the only amendment being proposed; all other aspects of the admission arrangements will remain unchanged.

Reason for Consultation

This proposal has been considered by Tower View Primary School following a review of current and projected pupil numbers. Key factors include:

- A sustained decline in birth rates within the local catchment area
- The current school roll of 287 pupils (October 2026 census), which is significantly below the school's capacity of 420
- No anticipated increase in pupil numbers from local housing developments
- School funding being closely linked to pupil numbers, with unfilled places having a negative impact on budgets
- A PAN of 30 would enable classes to be fully subscribed, ensuring resources are used effectively and efficiently
- Improved long-term planning and financial stability, supporting high-quality educational outcomes for all pupils

Consultation Process

As required by the admissions regulations, the school is consulting with:

- Parents and carers of current and prospective pupils
- Local stakeholders with an interest in school admissions
- The local authority
- Other local schools

The consultation will close at 12.00pm on 31st January 2027
A full copy of the proposed admission arrangements is available on the school website. Comments or responses should be submitted by email to office@towerview.staffs.sch.uk by the closing date above.
Thank you for taking the time to share your views.
Yours sincerely,

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