

Bracknell Forest's Admissions Relevant Area 2025

For use for admission arrangements consultations for academic years
consulted on after 28 February 2025

The School Standards & Framework Act 1998 requires local authorities to establish Relevant Area(s) for admission policy consultations. The Relevant Area is the area in which admission authorities must consult with schools regarding their proposed admission arrangements before finalising them.

Bracknell Forest proposes that its Relevant Area will remain as follows:

- The local authority will consult on the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools with:
 - all schools within Bracknell Forest
 - all 4 neighbouring local authorities
 - any out of county academy and foundation, trust and voluntary aided primary school within 3 miles of the Bracknell Forest border
 - any out of county academy and foundation, trust and voluntary aided secondary school within 5 miles of the Bracknell Forest border.
- Having first consulted with their Diocese, primary schools designated as having a religious character will consult with:
 - Bracknell Forest Council
 - all other primary schools within 3 miles
 - other local authorities within 3 miles
 - other faith primary schools within their own deanery, according to guidance issued by their Diocese
- Primary academies and foundation and trust schools will consult with:
 - Bracknell Forest Council
 - all other primary schools within 3 miles
 - other local authorities within 3 miles
- Having first consulted with their Diocese, secondary schools designated as having a religious character will consult with
 - Bracknell Forest Council
 - all other primary and secondary schools within a 5 miles radius
 - other local authorities within a 5 mile radius
 - other primary and secondary faith schools within their own deanery, according to guidance issued by their Diocese
- Secondary academies and foundation schools will consult with:
 - Bracknell Forest Council
 - all other primary and secondary schools within a 5 mile radius
 - other local authorities within a 5 mile radius