

Admissions Consultation: Proposal to Reduce PAN to 30 for 2027–2028

What is happening?

Cleobury Mortimer Primary School is consulting on a proposal to **reduce our Published Admission Number (PAN)** for Reception from **37 to 30 places**, starting from the **2027–2028 academic year**.

PAN is the number of pupils a school plans to admit into Reception each year. This change will help us maintain sustainable class sizes and ensure resources are used effectively to support high-quality education.

Why are we proposing this change?

We believe reducing the PAN will:

- Improve the learning environment by keeping class sizes manageable.
- Ensure staffing and resources are aligned with pupil numbers.
- Support the long-term sustainability of the school.

You can read the full details in our consultation letter here: [Proposal to Reduce PAN to 30 \(PDF\)](#)

Consultation period

The consultation is open from 28 November 2025 until 16 January 2026.

Who can respond?

We welcome feedback from:

- Parents and carers
- Local community members
- Other stakeholders

How to respond

Please share your views by: [Admission arrangements for 2027/28 | Get Involved - Shropshire Council Consultation Portal](#)

What happens next?

After the consultation closes, responses will be considered by the Admissions Authority - Four Stones Gateway Governing Body and the Local Authority before a final decision is made.

This proposal **will not affect children currently attending the school**.

Further information

This consultation is being carried out in line with the **School Admissions Code**.