TOWNSEND
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS

2028/29 CONSULTATION

Have your say on proposed changes to admission arrangements for September 2028.

Townsend Church of England School is consulting on proposed changes to its Admission Arrangements for the 2028/29 academic year.

We welcome views from parents/carers, schools, local authorities, diocesan representatives, community groups, local residents and other interested parties.

WHAT IS PROPOSED?

1 **Published Admission Number**

Reduce the PAN from 150 to 120.

2 **Church of England feeder schools**

Introduce a named list of Church of England feeder schools.

3 **Priority for children of permanent staff**

Introduce Rule 4 for children of teaching or support staff permanently employed at Townsend for more than two years.

Why are these changes proposed?

1. **Published Admission Number (PAN)**
   To reflect changing local demand and support the long-term sustainability of the school.
2. **Church of England feeder schools**
   To provide greater clarity and transparency through a named list of Church of England feeder schools.
3. **Priority for children of permanent staff**
   To support the recruitment and retention of high-quality staff through admissions priority for eligible long-serving employees.

DOCUMENTS FOR REVIEW

DRAFT Admission Arrangements 2028-29
DRAFT SIF
DRAFT 6th Form Application Form

HAVE YOUR SAY

26 OCTOBER – 6 DECEMBER 2026

Read the proposals and respond via the Townsend CofE School Admissions Arrangements 2028/29 consultation.

Consultation closes Sunday 6 December 2026