

Thurrock Council - Determined Admission Arrangements for September 2027 Intakes

All admission authorities must determine their admission arrangements every year, even if they have not changed from the previous year.

Where changes are proposed to admission arrangements, the admission authority must first publicly consult on those arrangements.

If no changes are made to admission arrangements, they must be consulted on at least once every 7 years.

Admission arrangements consultation and determination timetable

The table below shows the timetable for the 2025 to 2026 consultation period (for September 2027 intakes).

Stage	Date
Consultation period (School Admissions Code 1.45 to 1.48)	1 October 2025 to 31 January 2026 (consultation must last for a minimum of 6 weeks)
Admission authorities determine admission arrangements (School Admissions Code 1.49)	By 28 February 2026
Admission authorities to send determined arrangements to the local authority (School Admissions Code 1.50)	By 15 March 2026
Objections to the Schools Adjudicator (School Admissions Code 1.53)	By 15 May 2026
All schools to provide local authority with information for inclusion in composite prospectuses (School Admissions Code 1.53)	By 8 August 2026
Local Authority to publish composite prospectuses; primary and secondary (School Admissions Code 1.54)	By 12 September 2026

The determined admission arrangements for own admission authority schools (such as Academies, Free Schools and Voluntary Aided) in Thurrock, can be found on the schools' own websites.