

Thurrock Council - Determined Admission Arrangements for September 2028 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 2026 to 2027 consultation period (for September 2028 intakes).

Stage	Date
Consultation period (School Admissions Code 1.45 to 1.48)	1 October 2026 to 31 January 2027 (consultation must last for a minimum of 6 weeks)
Admission authorities determine admission arrangements (School Admissions Code 1.49)	By 28 February 2027
Admission authorities to send determined arrangements to the local authority (School Admissions Code 1.50)	By 15 March 2027
Objections to the Schools Adjudicator (School Admissions Code 1.53)	By 15 May 2027
All schools to provide local authority with information for inclusion in composite prospectuses (School Admissions Code 1.53)	By 8 August 2027
Local Authority to publish composite prospectuses; primary and secondary (School Admissions Code 1.54)	By 12 September 2027

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.