

Thurrock Council – Determined school admission arrangements for September 2025 intakes

All school 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 consult publicly 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 2023 to 2024 consultation period for September 2025 intakes is shown in the timetable below.

Stage	Date
Consultation period (School Admissions Code 1.45 to 1.48)	1 October 2023 to 31 January 2024 – consultation must last at least 6 weeks
Admission authorities determine admission arrangements (School Admissions Code 1.49)	By 28 February 2024
Admission authorities to send determined arrangements to the local authority (School Admissions Code 1.50)	By 15 March 2024
Objections to the Schools Adjudicator (School Admissions Code 1.53)	By 15 May 2024
All schools to provide information to local authority for inclusion in composite prospectuses (School Admissions Code 1.53)	By 8 August 2024
Local authority to publish composite prospectuses, primary and secondary (School Admissions Code 1.54)	By 12 September 2024

Determined admission arrangements for Thurrock schools that are their own admission authority – such as academies, free schools and voluntary-aided schools – can be found on the schools' own websites.