

Surrey's Relevant Area for Admissions - 2023

The School Standards & Framework Act 1998 requires local authorities to establish Relevant Area(s) for admission policy consultations. The Relevant Area is the area in which admission authorities must consult with schools regarding their proposed admission arrangements before finalising them.

The Education Act 2002 requires the local authority to consult on and review its Relevant Area every 2 years.

Surrey proposes its Relevant Area to continue to be as follows:

- i) The local authority will consult on the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools with:
 - all schools within the administrative area of Surrey
 - all 14 neighbouring local authorities
 - any out of county academy and foundation, trust and voluntary aided primary school within 4.8 kilometres (3 miles) of the Surrey border
 - any out of county academy and foundation, trust and voluntary aided secondary school within 8 kilometres (5 miles) of the Surrey border.

- ii) Having first consulted with their Diocese, primary schools designated as having a religious character will consult with:
 - Surrey County Council
 - all other primary schools within a 4.8 kilometre radius (3 miles)
 - other local authorities within a 4.8 kilometre radius (3 miles)
 - other faith primary schools within their own deanery, according to guidance issued by their Diocese

- iii) Primary academies and foundation and trust schools will consult with:
 - Surrey County Council
 - all other primary schools within a 4.8 kilometre radius (3 miles)
 - other local authorities within a 4.8 kilometre radius (3 miles)

- iv) Having first consulted with their Diocese, secondary schools designated as having a religious character will consult with:
 - Surrey County Council
 - all other primary and secondary schools within an 8 kilometre radius (5 miles)
 - other local authorities within an 8 kilometre radius (5 miles)
 - other primary and secondary faith schools within their own deanery, according to guidance issued by their Diocese

- v) Secondary academies and foundation schools will consult with:
 - Surrey County Council
 - all other primary and secondary schools within an 8 kilometre radius (5 miles)
 - other local authorities within an 8 kilometre radius (5 miles)

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