

Consultation on proposed Admission Arrangements for The Circle Trust School's 2027/28

Introduction

St Crispins School, Nine Mile Ride Primary, Owlsmoor Primary, Badgemore Primary and The Hawthorns Primary are academy schools. The Circle Trust is the admission authority for the schools.

Consultations usually take place when admission authorities wish to make changes to their admission arrangements, or they have not been consulted on in the last 7 years and therefore the following consultations are taking place:

- St Crispins School for entry into Year 7 from September 2027, there are no changes proposed in this consultation, the consultation is being held to follow their statutory duty of consulting every 7 years.
- Nine Mile Ride Primary for entry into Reception from September 2027, there are no changes proposed in this consultation, the consultation is being held to follow their statutory duty of consulting every 7 years.

Owlsmoor Primary for entry into Reception from September 2027, to align the admissions arrangements with those set by The Circle Trust across its schools, the Trust is proposing the following changes:

- remove the combined designated and sibling criterion
- move the sibling criterion above the designated area criterion
- Badgemore Primary for entry into Reception from September 2027, to align the admissions arrangements with those set by The Circle Trust across its schools, the Trust is proposing the following changes:
 - add the social and medical criterion (as category B)
 - add the staff criterion (as category C)
 - remove the combined designated and sibling criterion
 - move the sibling criterion above the designated area criterion
- Hawthorns Primary for entry into Reception from September 2027, to align the admissions arrangements with those set by The Circle Trust across its schools, the Trust is proposing the following changes:
 - add the staff criterion (as category C)
 - remove the combined designated and sibling criterion
 - move the sibling criterion above the designated area criterion



Why are we proposing these changes?

We are proposing to amend the admission arrangements for Owlsmoor Primary, Badgemore Primary and Hawthorns Primary to ensure continuity across the trust.

How can you respond?

We would like to hear your views. Please send any comments regarding the admission arrangements to: consultation.education@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Please mark your email THE CIRCLE TRUST CONSULTATIONS

The consultation takes place between 06 October 2025 and 24 November 2025

Copies of the proposed arrangements can be obtained on the school's websites:

https://www.crispins.co.uk/

https://ninemileride.co.uk/

https://owlsmoorprimary.com/

https://www.badgemore.oxon.sch.uk/

https://www.hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk/

What happens next?

After the consultation closes the responses will be collated and presented to The Circle Trust, who will consider any comments and determine the arrangements.

The outcome will be published on the school's website by 15 March 2026.