



**Consultation on proposed
Admission Arrangements at
Willow Bank Infant School
for entry into Reception
from September 2027**



Willow Bank Infant Admissions Policy Consultation on
Proposed Admission Arrangements for Changes to
Willow Bank Infant Admissions Policy 2027/28

Date of consultation period: 27th November 2025 to 14th January 2026

Following this public consultation,
at a full meeting of the Orchard Learning Alliance on
11th February 2026, the following was agreed:

Wording and processes have been changed by Willow Bank Infant and The Orchard Learning Alliance, as the admission authority for the school, as detailed below:

- *Replace designated/catchment area with a direct distance to school (D2S) model*
- *Remove the medical/social needs criterion*
- *Add 'Children of staff at Willow Bank Infant School' as Criterion B*
- *To include the timeline of the application timetable and administration of waiting lists*