

Macaulay Primary Academy Consultation

We are consulting on:

- A reduction in the academy's Pupil Admission Number (PAN) from 75 to 60 pupils effective from 1 September 2027.
- This change is to update the admission number held by the Local Authority.

Summary

Macaulay Primary Academy are looking to consult with all parties to reduce the PAN held by the Local Authority from 75 to 60 pupils. The Schools Admission Code details the timescales for consultation and given a consultation in November 2025 this would only allow for the PAN to be permanently reduced to 60, effective from September 2027.

Applications for September 2025 provided by the Local Authority were 44 and although this may increase as the year goes on, numbers are not expected to exceed this number of 60 – as has been the case for the last 5 years.

There will therefore be no detrimental effect to parents and pupils in relation to the reduction to PAN. Parents/Carers will still be able to access their school of choice.

Falling numbers at Macaulay Primary Academy no longer necessitate such a high PAN.

Macaulay	YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
2022/2023	40	52	57	66	72	66	50
2023/2024	57	40	52	57	66	72	66
2024/2025	45	57	40	52	57	66	72
2025/2026	45	45	57	40	52	57	66

Who will be affected?

We are consulting directly with all those who we think may be directly affected by our proposals.

We are directly asking for the views of:

- Parents/carers
- staff
- the local community and
- local authority
- other local schools

How can I tell you what I think?

The consultation will run from Monday 17th November 2025 until Monday 12th January 2026.

If you wish to get in touch and tell us what you think, you can do this in the following ways:

- By email to info@mpacademy.org.uk
- By Phone 01472 503350

What happens next?

Following the end of the consultation period we will provide an update on our website:

www.mpacademy.org.uk