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Consultation on Proposed Change to Published Admission Number (PAN)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that Grove Road Community Primary School is consulting on a proposal to reduce our **Published Admission Number (PAN)** from **40 to 30** for Reception entry from **September 2027** onwards.

This proposal reflects the **falling birth rate in the local area** and the corresponding **decline in pupil numbers** across Harrogate. Reducing the PAN will help us ensure that our classes remain appropriately sized, that staffing levels are sustainable, and that we continue to provide a high-quality education for all pupils.

Thank you for your continued support as we plan for the future needs of our school and community.

Kind regards,

Richard Walker

Headteacher

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Proposed School Admission Arrangements 2027/2028

In accordance with our statutory duty under The School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulation 2012. North Yorkshire Council is consulting on proposed school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools for 2027/2028.

The consultation opens on 13 October 2025 and closes on 24 November 2025. You may view this at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/your-council/consultations-and-engagement/current-consultations/proposed-school-admission-arrangements-community-and-voluntary-controlled-schools-2027-2028>

If you wish to respond, please use the QR code shown below or via the following link <https://online1.snapsurveys.com/pe9okp>

Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Academy, UTC and Free Schools

The determination of admission arrangements for Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Academy, UTC and Free Schools is the responsibility of the schools' governing bodies as the admission authority for the school. Any comments relating to a Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Academy, UTC or Free Schools should be addressed directly to the school in question.

