



Hawes Side Academy

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Proposed reduction in the Published Admission Number (PAN) from 90 to 60 for Hawes Side Academy with effect from September 2026.

Background

The current PAN for Hawes Side Academy is 90, which means no more than 90 children can be admitted into Reception each year. Currently admissions are below PAN and figures from Blackpool Council show that the birth rate for future years is reducing significantly.

As a result, Hawes Side Academy are seeking to consult and reduce the PAN from 90 to 60. This reduction in PAN will not affect the ethos, values and success of Hawes Side Academy. Reducing the PAN will assist the school to provide stability in its long-term planning and allow the school to continue to secure high quality education for the pupils currently on roll, whilst continuing to provide an appropriate number of places for future pupils in line with local demand.

Be assured that Hawes Side Academy will continue to review local demand and if there is a lack of school places in the futures, increasing the PAN back to 90 would be considered.

Impact

The proposal means that the number of places available for children in Reception in 2026, and all subsequent Reception cohorts will be 60. This change will have no effect on children already attending Hawes Side Academy. Factors that have been considered by Hawes Side Academy, in consultation with the Local Academy Council and Blackpool Council Admissions team, are:

- The continued ability of Hawes Side Academy to provide sufficient places for local children
- The provision of the most appropriate learning environment for all pupils, thus facilitating continuing school improvement future resource planning and management.

How to respond

This consultation will run from **Monday 4th November 2024 until Monday 16th December 2024.**

You are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposal either by:

Email – consultation@hawes-side.co.uk

Post – FAO Mrs B Foxton, Hawes Side Academy, Johnsville Avenue, Blackpool, FY4 3LN.

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Following the consultation period, Hawes Side Academy, in consultation with the board of trustees will consider any comments received and how to proceed.

Admission arrangements for September 2026 will be determined by 28th February 2025.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs C Boothroyd
Principal



Ms D Hardman
Chair of Trustees