

## **Consultation on Proposed Amendment to Admission Arrangements for Entry in September 2027**

**Dovers Green Infant School** (Rushetts Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 7RF)

### **1. Introduction**

Greensand Multi Academy Trust is the admission authority for Dovers Green School. In accordance with the School Admissions Code (2021), the Trust is consulting on a proposed change to the school's admission arrangements for entry in September 2027.

The Trust is proposing to reduce the school's Published Admission Number (PAN) to better reflect current and projected pupil numbers within the local area. No other changes to the admission arrangements are proposed. The PAN for entry in September 2026 is 90, and the Trust proposes to reduce this to 30 for entry in September 2027 to reflect falling pupil numbers and ensure efficient use of resources.

### **2. Consultation Period**

This consultation will run for a period of seven weeks, from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025 to Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

All responses must be received by 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

### **3. How to Respond**

We welcome views from parents, carers, staff, governors, local residents, other schools, and the wider community.

You can share your comments or questions by contacting Maria Gorham, Lead Governance Professional:

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- Post: Maria Gorham, Lead Governance Professional, Greensand Multi Academy Trust, c/o Reigate School, Pendleton Road, Reigate RH2 7NT

Please include your name, your connection to the school (e.g. parent, local resident, teacher), and any specific feedback on the proposal.

#### 4. Proposed Amendment

Aspect	Current Admission Arrangement	Proposed Amendment (from September 2027)	Rationale
Published Admission Number (PAN)	90	30	The proposal reflects a decline in pupil numbers within the local area and aims to ensure that the school operates efficiently while maintaining high-quality education provision. The proposed PAN is sufficient to meet projected local demand for school places.

All other elements of the school's admission arrangements, including oversubscription criteria, will remain unchanged.

A full version of the proposed admission arrangements for 2027 can be viewed on the school's website: [Dovers Green Admissions Consultation December 2025](#).

#### 5. Who We Are Consulting

This consultation is open to:

- Parents and carers of pupils currently attending the school
- Local residents
- School staff and governors
- The local authority
- Other local schools and academies

#### 6. Next Steps

Following the consultation period, all responses will be carefully considered by the Greensand Multi Academy Trust Board of Trustees.

The determined admission arrangements will be published on the school and Trust's website by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026, in line with statutory requirements.

If approved, the new PAN will apply to the Reception intake in September 2027 and to all subsequent intakes, unless further changes are made following consultation.

#### 7. Further Information

If you require any additional information or this document in an alternative format, please contact Maria Gorham, Lead Governance Professional at Greensand by:

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