Milton Keynes City Council

# Proposed co-ordinated schemes of admission September 2028

**Co-ordinated schemes of admission for normal points of entry for 2028/29 admissions**

Milton Keynes City Council is responsible for consulting on and publishing the co-ordinated schemes of admissions for the normal points of entry, namely children starting school for the first time, transferring to junior school or starting secondary school.

The schemes set out the timetable and processes used to co-ordinate admissions for Milton Keynes residents, ensuring that each applicant receives a single school offer on the relevant national offer day. Delivery of the schemes requires close collaboration with neighbouring local authorities and admission authorities, including academies, foundation schools and voluntary aided schools, to determine which schools can offer places for preferences expressed by parents. Key dates are agreed in advance to ensure the timely exchange of information and enable the allocation process to identify and offer the highest available preference for each applicant.

No significant changes are proposed to the co-ordinated schemes for primary, junior and secondary admissions for the 2028/29 academic year. However, we have provided the following clarification regarding allocations for children with an education, health and care plan (EHCP):

*Any allocations for children with an education, health and care plan (EHCP) will count towards the planned admission number (PAN) for September 2028, except where a child is admitted to a specialist base, in which case the admission is in addition to the PAN.*

**This consultation will close on 13 December 2026. If you have any comments, please complete the online response form.**

**Annex A** – Co-ordinated scheme for primary school admission September 2028

**Annex B** – Co-ordinated scheme for junior school admission September 2028

**Annex C** – Co-ordinated scheme for secondary school admission September 2028