

Consultation on Admissions Arrangements Beckfoot Oakbank 2025/6

Consultation to Reduce PAN

The Board of Trustees at Beckfoot Trust, as admissions authority, intends to determine (consult, approve, set) the admissions policy arrangements for entry into Beckfoot Oakbank from September 2025 with one of the following reductions to Pupil Admissions Number (PAN):

1. Reduction of PAN from 300 to 255
2. Reduction of PAN from 300 to 250

The reduction is planned in line with the number of places required in Keighley secondary schools and the option chosen will be determined by the responses to the consultation and the Local Authority sufficiency forecasting data which will be updated in January 2024.

There is a forecasted surplus of 46 places by September 2025 in the planning area. The impact on the local area is therefore expected to be a positive one and will allow both Beckfoot Oakbank and other local secondary schools to match the demand for required places.

In addition to supporting effective place-planning in the local area, the reduction will benefit the community at Beckfoot Oakbank. The current school is above average in size, and this can mean that there is less access to large spaces for communal learning, limited space in the canteen and movement around the building can be slow.

How to Respond

The full proposed admissions arrangements for Beckfoot Oakbank can be found **here**.

The consultation will run from 5th of December 2023 to 22nd of January 2024 and we invite comments from existing parents and any other interested parties.

Those who do not have access to the internet can collect a paper copy of this document from the reception desk at the school. If you wish to request a copy by post, please call Jo Whittleston, Trust Operations Support Manager on 01274 771444.

Comments on the admissions arrangements should be made in writing before January the 22nd 2024.

You can submit comments in writing by hand the form attached, or via the online form which can be found on the **consultation webpage here**.

If you wish to submit comments by post, please send the paper form to:

Jo Whittleston, Trust Operations Support Manager, Beckfoot Trust, Wagon Lane, Bingley, BD16 1EE

Please submit any questions to **admissionsconsultation@beckfoottrust.org** or call 01274 771444 Ext 19021

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Q1 Are you in favour of the proposal to reduce the Pupil Admission Number (PAN) from 300 at Oakbank?

Yes, I agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Go to Question 2 next
No, I disagree and think PAN should remain at 300	<input type="checkbox"/>	Go to Question 3 next

Q2 If you have selected Yes, I agree, which proposed PAN option are you in favour of?

250	<input type="checkbox"/>
255	<input type="checkbox"/>
Either	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q3 Please write below your reason/s for your answer above.

Please attach additional paper if you need more space for comments.

Q4 Please tick which category best represents your interest in this consultation.			
Parent / carer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community or religious organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>
School staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Politician	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member of the public	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please state)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Email Address (Optional)
If you provide an email address, we will send you details of the outcome of the consultation.