

**16 December 2025**

### **Admissions Consultation 2027-2028**

*The School Admission Code (2021) published by the Department for Education, requires all admission authorities to consult on their admission arrangements if they are seeking to make changes from the previous year or if the arrangements have not been consulted on for at least 7 years. Consultations must take place for a minimum of 6 weeks between 1 October and 31 January of the school year before those arrangements are to apply (the determination year). The final arrangements must be determined by 28 February.*

*The admission arrangements include an admission policy for the school, a list of school specific criteria, the published admission number (PAN) and catchment areas for the school.*

### **Consultation**

*Rusper Primary School joined the Bohunt Education Trust on 1 March 2025. The Bohunt Education Trust board is now the admissions authority for the school. Previously this was West Sussex Local Authority. As the school has now joined the trust, we are required to consult on the admission arrangements for the school.*

*In order for Rusper Primary School Admission Policy to be brought in line with all other Bohunt Education Trust Admission policies, the trust is proposing the following:*

- *The PAN for the school will remain at 15.*
- *The school will continue to serve its current catchment area*
- *Children of staff are moved to third priority and sibling on roll to fourth priority.*

*The rest of the oversubscription criteria will remain the same.*

*The admission authority for the school is now the Board of Trustees for the Bohunt Education Trust*

*The consultation will run from **Wednesday 17 December 2025 to 31 January 2026***

### **How to respond to the consultation**

*If you have any comments about the changes outlined above or any other aspect of the admission arrangements for 2027/2028, please complete the attached form using the link below.*

*[Rusper Primary School Admissions Consultation - 2027-2028 – Prefilled form](#)*

*Alternatively, you can email [BTadmissions@bohunttrust.com](mailto:BTadmissions@bohunttrust.com)*

*All responses will be collated and considered by the trust board on the **24 February 2026**. The final arrangements will be published on the school website by **15 March 2026**.*

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