



13th October 2025

Reduction in Pupil Admission Numbers Consultation

Bridport Primary School, St Andrew's Road Bridport Dorset DT6 3BJ

As required under the DFE admissions code September 2021, the board of Initio Learning Trust is consulting on the admissions arrangements for Bridport Primary School. The Pupil Admissions Number (PAN) will apply to admissions to the relevant age group (the normal year of entry) commencing from the beginning of the school year 2027/28 and for any subsequent school year. Notice is hereby given for the following changes:

Current PAN: 60

Proposed PAN: 30

Reason for changes to PAN:

The reason for proposing lower PAN is to set a level which more accurately reflects the number of actual admissions; pupil numbers, both current and projected, are falling overall in the area.

By reducing the PAN, the school can provide a more consistent and stable structure, and enable the Local Schools Committee of the relevant school to plan more effectively for organisational and budgetary needs.

The school would be able to plan their curriculum more effectively and efficiently, knowing the overall structure would not be subject to change because of variation in numbers.

Admissions to the schools will be in accordance with the admissions policy.

Have your say

Any person may submit their comments, both positive and negative, to info@initiolearning.org subject line: BPS Consultation.

Consultation ends 24th November 2025

Allenbourn Middle School • Bridport Primary School • Burton Bradstock CE Primary School • Colehill First School • Corfe Hills School
Emmanuel CE Middle School • Hayeswood First School • Hillside First School • Locker's Middle School • Merley First School
Pamphill CE First School • Queen Elizabeth's School • St John's CE First School • St Mary's CE Primary School • St Mary's CE First School
St Michael's CE Middle School • The Sir John Colfox Academy • Verwood CE First School • Witchampton CE First School