



## Admissions Consultation 2022 - 2023

A catchment area is defined as a geographical area, from which children may be afforded priority for admission to a particular school. A catchment area is part of a school's admission arrangements and it is for this reason that we are consulting upon these proposed catchment changes as part of the Admission Consultation.

Each address in the City of York is located in the catchment area of one York primary school. Most addresses in York are in the catchment area of one secondary school. The only exceptions to this are:

- the villages of Bishopthorpe and Acaster Malbis are in the catchment area of Fulford School, Millthorpe School, and Tadcaster Grammar School
- the village of Copmanthorpe is in the catchment area of Millthorpe School and Tadcaster Grammar School

Carr Infant School and Carr Junior School share the same catchment area, as do Bishopthorpe Infant School and Archbishop of York's CE Junior School.

Addresses and their catchment area can be checked in the following ways:

- by viewing maps online at [localview.york.gov.uk/Sites/lv/](http://localview.york.gov.uk/Sites/lv/) and selecting the catchment area layers from the 'Education and Learning' layer list
- searched using an address and postcode at [york.gov.uk/SchoolCatchmentAreas](http://york.gov.uk/SchoolCatchmentAreas)
- by emailing a full street address and post code to [education@york.gov.uk](mailto:education@york.gov.uk)

The Admission Code states that:

'Catchment areas must be designed so that they are reasonable and clearly defined.'

In order to be reasonable geographically and accommodate the expected pupil yield from planned new housing developments, changes are proposed for the catchment areas listed below.

### Schools proposed to increase in catchment area:

- Archbishop Holgate's C.E. School
- Badger Hill Primary School
- Carr Infant/Junior School
- Poppleton Road Primary School
- St Paul's C.E. Primary School



## **Schools proposed to decrease in catchment area:**

- Fulford School
- Lord Deramore's Primary School
- Poppleton Ousebank Primary School
- Scarcroft Primary School
- St Barnabas C.E. V.C. Primary School

## **Reasons for the proposed changes to catchment areas**

It is proposed that the area set to be the location of H56 – 'Land at Hull Rd' (York St. John Playing Fields, Windmill Lane) be removed from Fulford School's catchment area and added to Archbishop Holgate C.E. School. There are a number of reasons for this proposal, the most pertinent being the location. Windmill Lane (YO10 3LG), which is situated next to H56 is 0.18 miles from Archbishop Holgate's C.E. School, but is 1.8 miles from Fulford School. In addition to this Fulford has a number of large housing developments in its catchment area that are already in development at Germany Beck and that are planned at Imphal Barracks and the Land to the West of Elvington Lane.

It is also proposed that this area be removed from Lord Deramore Primary School's catchment area and added to Badger Hill Primary School's catchment area. The main reason for doing so is to keep the link between primary and secondary catchment areas, and ensure that all children in a primary catchment have the same secondary catchment. This change in catchment area will ensure that all children living within Lord Deramore's Primary School catchment remain within catchment for Fulford School.

It is proposed that the area to be the location of ST2 – 'Former Civil Service Sports Ground' housing development and the housing development known as 'Land At Boroughbridge Road West Of Trenchard Road', which is located in the field adjacent to ST2, be moved out of the catchment area for Poppleton Ousebank Primary School and moved temporarily into the catchment area of Carr Infant and Junior School. These two housing developments combined have been calculated to generate a further 77 primary aged pupils and it is known that Poppleton Ousebank Primary School does not have the capacity to accommodate these children during higher birth years. In addition to this, these planned housing developments are within the A1237 and Carr Infant and Junior Schools are therefore better located geographically to accept children from these developments.

It is also proposed that the area where York Central is to be located, be reconfigured to increase the catchment areas of Poppleton Road Primary School, and St Paul's C.E. Primary School, whilst reducing the catchment areas at St Barnabas C.E. V.C. Primary School and Scarcroft Primary School. Additional housing and flats will still be included in St Barnabas' catchment area, despite its reduction in size. It is acknowledged that as a final site plan has not yet been released, further changes might be required, to best distribute housing and flats within the catchment areas of Poppleton Road, St Barnabas and St Paul's Primary Schools.



No dwellings have been built at any of these developments yet and it is therefore proposed that the catchment changes occur before these developments commence.