



Public consultation: Education Sufficiency Strategy (2026–2036)

This communication is for parents and parent carers, children and young people, schools and education professionals, and early years providers and childminders.

Our new draft Education Sufficiency Strategy is now under public consultation.

The consultation is open from **01st May to 24th July 2026**.

You can read the draft and share your views here:

<https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/have-your-say-our-draft-education-sufficiency-strategy>

We want to hear from as many people as possible. This includes residents, parents and parent carers, professionals and children and young people.

We would love to capture the voice of some of our **children and young people** if they feel comfortable. Depending on their age, they can fill it in with support from an adult (for example a parent, parent carer, or trusted school staff member).

Important to note: this consultation **cannot** address school admissions and how school places are allocated within the community. This is dictated by national guidance and individual school admission authority) school, trust, local authority as appropriate) policies.

It is about how we **plan and manage school places overall** across Bracknell Forest (for example, where places are needed within the borough, what types of places are needed, and how we use buildings and spaces).

What is the strategy about?

It sets out how we will plan education places over the next 5 years, including:

- early years places (nurseries, pre-schools and childminders)
- primary and secondary school places
- support for children and young people with SEND
- post-16

How to take part

1. Read the draft strategy.
2. Fill in the online consultation survey.
3. Share it with others who may want to respond.

It should not take long, and there are no right or wrong answers. Please tell us what you think about our plans.

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What happens next

When the consultation closes on 24th July, we will review what people tell us. We will use this feedback to improve the final strategy before it is agreed and implemented

We encourage all our valued members of our local community to have your say and share your views. Papers copies of the survey will be available upon request from the reception desk at Times Square from 08th May 2026.

Thank you for helping us plan the right education places for children and young people in Bracknell Forest.

Your sincerely

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