



Statutory Public Consultation

5th November 2024 to 3rd December 2024.

Proposed Change of Age Range of Holywell School from September 2026

Introduction

This document helps to explain the background to the proposals and the steps of this process, including:

- background information;
- what is being proposed;
- why it is being proposed;
- who can propose and decide the changes;
- the impact of the proposals;
- how and when the proposals if agreed would be implemented;
- pre-statutory consultation;
- who is being consulted;
- how to submit a consultation response;
- what happens at the end of the consultation period; and
- relevant documents.

If you require any additional information not included in this document to enable you to make a response, please contact SFFConsultation@holywellschool.co.uk:

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Paper versions of this consultation are available on request from the school office (see details above).

Have your say...

Further to our consultation last year about a change of age range for Holywell School and, in the light of the delay to the 3 to 2 tier programme by Central Bedfordshire Council, we are again obliged to consult on our proposal to change the age range of Holywell School – the start of this transition being September 2026. It is very important that all those involved or have an interest have a say and we welcome your views.

This document explains the background and the context to the proposal, the timeline and the impact moving forward. The four-week consultation period commences on Tuesday 5th November 2024 and closes at noon on Tuesday 3rd December 2024. It is very important that all those wishing to respond to these proposals do so within this timeframe. To enable responses and feedback, there is an online survey which can be accessed from the link in this document and on the school website. Paper responses may also be submitted using this proforma – these are available to download and must be submitted to the school office on or before the same deadline of 12 noon on Tuesday 3rd December 2024.

We are also holding a consultation event to allow you, as valued stakeholders, to ask questions or have points clarified.

Date & Time	Location & address	Delivery
Monday 18 th November 6.00pm – 6.45pm	Holywell School Red Lion Close Cranfield Bedfordshire MK43 0JA	Face-to-face

Yours sincerely,

Michael Simpson
Headteacher

Pauline Kendall
Chair of Governors

Responses required by noon on Tuesday 3rd December 2024.

The online response form is available via this [LINK](#).

A copy of the consultation form can be downloaded via this [LINK](#).

A hard copy of the form can be requested from:

Statutory Consultation

Holywell School

Red Lion Close

Cranfield

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School Details

Name and Address:	Holywell School Red Lion Close Cranfield Bedfordshire MK43 0JA		
Status:	Academy		
Ofsted Rating / Date:	Good – July 2023		
Current age range:	9 to 13	Proposed age range from September 2026:	11 to 16
Current point of entry:	Year 5	Proposed point of entry from September 2027:	Year 7
Total student capacity as of 1 st September 2023:	720	Proposed total student capacity from September 2028:	900
Published admission number (PAN) as of 1 st September 2023:	180	Proposed PAN from 2027:	180
Currently students' transition to:	Upper School at end of Year 8	Proposed for students to transition to:	Post-16 education or equivalent

Background information

Holywell School is a 9-13 Middle School with 720 students in Cranfield, Bedfordshire in the Diocese of St Albans. We aim to continue the historic tradition of Church of England Schools by providing a Christian Values-inspired education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice.

Although situated in the Local Authority of Central Bedfordshire, we straddle the border with Bedford Borough and currently have half of our population from Bedford Borough schools. Students are mainly drawn from the two village parishes of Cranfield and Wootton. We also have an increasing number of 'out-of-catchment' students – particularly from Marston Moreteyne Lower School. Holywell has always worked collaboratively with both the Diocese of St Albans and the local cluster of schools including those in Bedford Borough (Broadmead Lower, Marston Vale Middle School and Wootton Upper School). As part of Central Bedfordshire's '3 to 2 tier' development programme and in response to the growing need for school places, we have been exploring a long-term plan to evolve into an 11-16 secondary school – hence this proposal and consultation.

The wider area in Central Bedfordshire which includes Cranfield, Marston Moreteyne, Houghton Conquest, Lidlington, Lower Shelton and Wixams is expected to grow, with over 7,000 new homes proposed to be built by 2030, which would mean an estimated 830 – 1,030 additional school places will be needed by 2030. We are intending to work collaboratively with the Central Bedfordshire Lower Schools (Cranfield Academy, Marston Moreteyne and Thomas Johnson) who are proposing to transition to Primary Schools. Holywell would then become the main Secondary

School into which students from these schools would progress their learning journey. There is much synergy with these schools – two of which are also Church of England Schools.

There have been a series of previous consultations about this transition. Initially, Central Bedfordshire Council, in collaboration with Academy schools in the cluster (including Holywell) ran a ‘Have Your Say’ consultation during Autumn 2022 (31 October 2022 to 12 December 2022). This consultation proposed a transition from three-tier (lower/middle/upper) to two-tier (primary/secondary) in the Cranfield area. 63% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed with the proposal to move the schools in the Cranfield cluster to the two-tier model of education. The proposal for Holywell Middle School received 55% support.

Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC) concluded that it was appropriate to recommend the move to Statutory Consultation for the Cranfield Cluster as set out in the recommendations and invited Academy Schools and respective trusts to bring forward consultations and significant change business cases to be determined by the Regional Director. The proposed date for this transition was for September 2025.

Holywell School supported this conclusion and conducted a consultation to change the age range. This was conducted from 15th September 2023 to 16th October 2023. There were 105 responses to the consultation. In synergy with the CBC consultation, 55% of respondents were in favour of the change of age range; 36% were against the proposal. The Diocesan Board of Education fully supported (and continues to support) the proposal as outlined; it will also continue to provide advice and support to the Academy as requested.

Key areas of concern raised by respondents and academy responses are summarised in our response document: [here](#).

Holywell was about to submit a Business Case to the Regional Director’s Office (RDO) to go ahead with this transition when Central Bedfordshire Council decided to delay the programme by one year; the first transition year is now proposed as being September 2026.

In line with advice from the Regional Director’s Office, Holywell is obliged to conduct a new consultation in regard of this change of age range and different start date. A Tier 1 proposal will need to be submitted after the consultation is concluded.

What is being proposed

The Governing Board at Holywell School intends to submit a Tier 1 application to the Department for Education (DfE) to change the age range at Holywell. It is proposed to alter the age range of Holywell School from 9-13 to 11-16. This would change the school from a middle school to a secondary school. We intend to request approval to convert Holywell School to a secondary school (Years 7 to 11) on the current site from 1st September 2026 in line with the local area transition plan.

School	Current PAN	Proposed PAN	Proposed age range
Holywell School	6FE 180 PAN Middle (720 places)	6FE 180 PAN Secondary (900 places)	Y7 to Y11 Secondary (Age 11 to 16)

The school is currently built to support 720 students, with 730 students currently on roll. The secondary school will need to accommodate a total of 900 students.

It is proposed to change the age range of Holywell School from 9-13 to 11-16 years. In order to do so the age range of the school must be extended by three years.

Changing the age range of the school and operating full secondary provision will have a number of benefits:

- a faith-based provision which, in collaboration with the Lower / Primary schools will ensure continuity of values, worship and ethos.
- local secondary schooling for local students
- a community-focussed secondary school providing a Christian Values-based education
- a traditional curriculum delivered by secondary subject specialists where every student is unique, known, safe and supported to be the best they can be

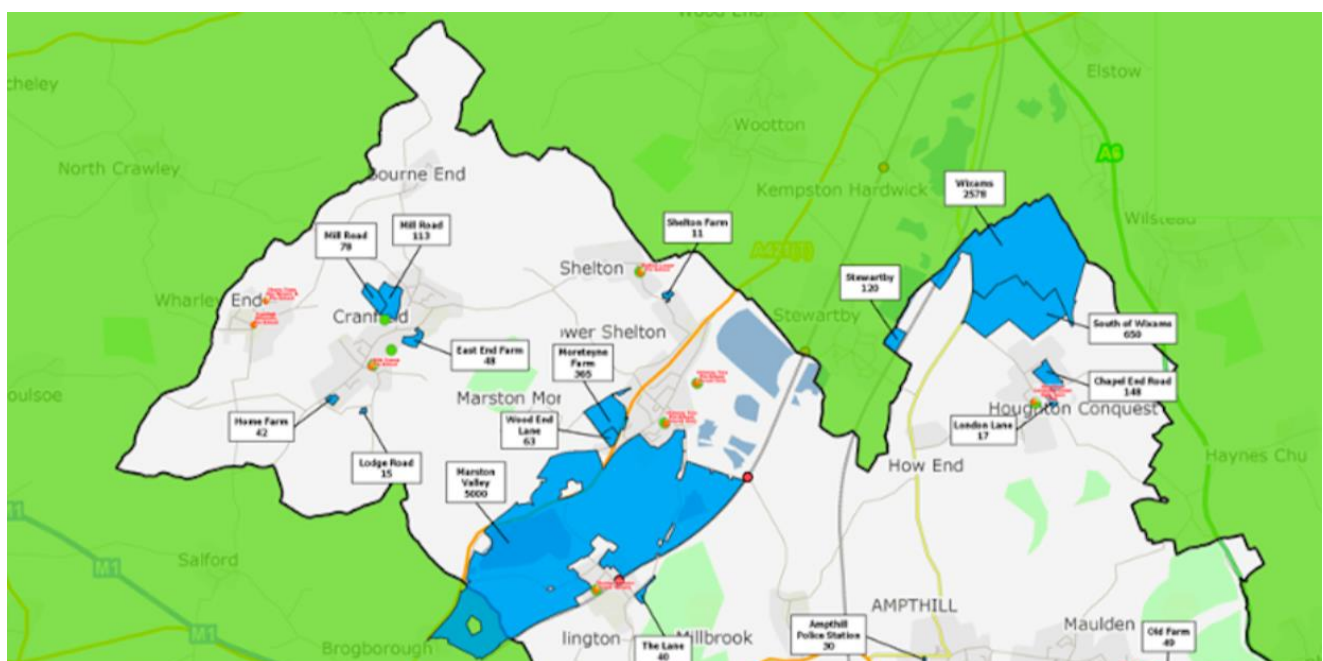
Why is it being proposed?

Historically, Central Bedfordshire has offered a three-tier system. This is where children move between lower, middle and upper schools. However, over the last 30 years, most schools in the country have moved to the two-tier system of primary and secondary schools; now there are just over 100 middle schools left, 13 of them in Central Bedfordshire.

Whilst we are strong supporters of the Middle School, three-tier model of education, we believe that moving to a two-tier Primary / Secondary structure will provide a clearer pathway for students, it will reduce the number of transitions between schools and it will enable the provision of a Church of England, values-based Primary / Secondary provision for students in the local area.

Demand for more school places

The area in Central Bedfordshire which includes Cranfield, Marston Moreteyne, Houghton Conquest, Lidlington, Lower Shelton and Wixams is expected to grow by 2030. Most of this growth is near Marston Moreteyne, though there is also significant development already committed to at Wixams, plus a site to the south of this, which is allocated in Central Bedfordshire's [Local Plan](#). Wixams straddles the border between Central Bedfordshire and Bedford Borough. The following map indicates where the housing growth (shown in blue) is expected and being built.



Because of this growth, local schools have been working together, with Central Bedfordshire Council, on a long-term plan to make sure we have:

- The right schools
- In the right places
- Delivering the best education

The changes proposed would move the schools in the area to a two-tier model of education and increase capacity to provide the new school places required to meet the local demand.

Schools in the Cranfield cluster now

The Cranfield cluster of schools shares a local authority border with Bedford Borough Council. This sees some children from Central Bedfordshire attend schools in what is known locally as the Wootton Pyramid within Bedford Borough, and vice versa. The area also shares a border with Milton Keynes to the west but the distance is too great to have an impact on the schools.

Holywell School, as part of this cluster of schools, has been working closely with Central Bedfordshire Council and Bedford Borough Council to coordinate our plans with the changes required to meet the student population demand. To achieve the educational benefits outlined above and to ensure there is minimal disruption to children and young people in education, Central Bedfordshire Council and Bedford Borough Council are seeking to change schools to a two-tier model of education at similar times.

Within the three-tier model of education, the following year groups are currently accommodated at the following types of schools:

- Lower schools - Reception to Year 4
- Middle schools - Years 5-8
- Upper schools Years 9-11 (*please note there are no upper schools in the Cranfield cluster, within Central Bedfordshire*)

Within the Cranfield cluster of schools, there are currently five lower schools (including two schools, which are each split over two sites) and one middle school, as part of a three-tier model of education. Students then typically travel to Bedford Borough for an upper school place.

School governance

Holywell School is an academy, which means we are funded directly by the Department for Education (central government) and run as a stand-alone, independent academy. The full Governance structure of the academy is available on the school website:

<https://holywellschool.co.uk/governors/>.

Proposed changes

In consultation with Central Bedfordshire and the local group of schools, we have developed a plan which we propose could deliver the following changes by September 2026:

- Central Bedfordshire Lower schools to become primary schools on their existing sites
- Holywell School to become a secondary school on its existing site

As a middle school, we will need additional facilities to support the delivery of a secondary curriculum.

Age ranges

These proposals would move the area to a two-tier model of education. Within that, the following year groups are accommodated at the following types of schools:

- Primary schools - Reception to Year 6
- Secondary schools - Years 7 to 11

If children already attend a lower school, it means they can remain in that school for two extra school years once it changes to a primary school, rather than moving at Year 5 into Holywell School, which is currently the most typical pathway.

While this is a significant change, it is aimed at improving the quality of education. The proposals will also increase the capacity of the schools, allowing them to grow and accommodate additional year groups, which also follows the pattern of parental preference and allows more children to attend a local school closer to where they live.

The existing lower schools in the area will transition to become primary schools on their existing sites, with some proposed changes to the number of students in each year group. These changes will enable Central Bedfordshire Council to cater for local demand and allow the opportunity for more children to attend a local school.

Holywell School

Holywell School is the only Central Bedfordshire middle school in the Cranfield cluster of schools, serving the local community. The school has approximately 720 students on roll from Year 5 to Year 8, with the Pupil Admission Number (PAN) for each year group set at 180 students.

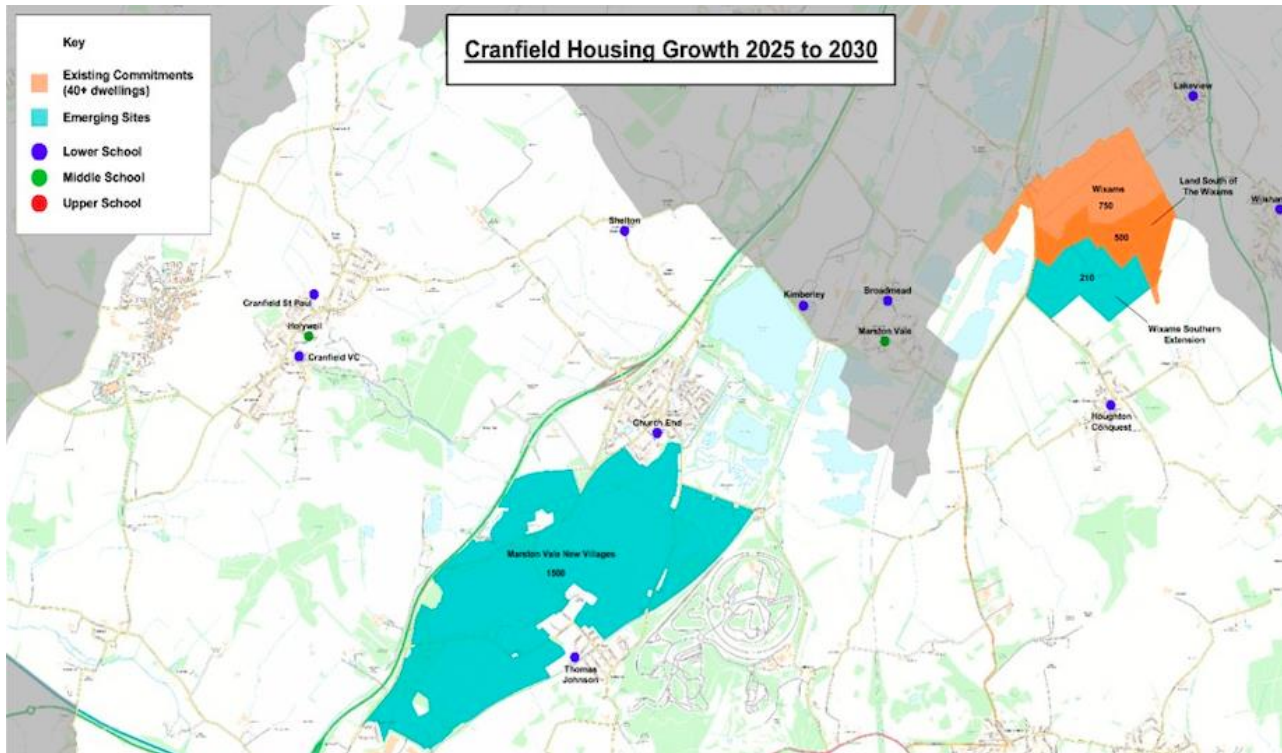
The school is the traditional pathway into Wootton Upper School, which is in Bedford Borough.

The current school provision includes some small classrooms and stepped access.

The school site is 42,876 sqm, and the minimum site area requirement for this expansion is 49,500 sqm. However, following initial feasibility studies commissioned by Central Bedfordshire Council, it has been confirmed that the site could be expanded to deliver a six-forms-of-entry secondary school, which would have 180 students in each year group and a total capacity of 900 students.

Central Bedfordshire has a statutory duty to ensure the availability of school places, which needs to be balanced against the available site size.

Holywell School is the biggest school site in the Cranfield cluster of schools, so is the most suitable to provide the cluster with a six-forms-of-entry secondary school. As a secondary, it could become the main pathway for the majority of Central Bedfordshire children in existing Central Bedfordshire lower schools if, as proposed, they change to become primary schools.



Who can propose and decide the changes?

As an Academy, we at Holywell School must consult on the proposal for transition to becoming a secondary school in a cluster-wide two-tier system of education. Holywell must then make a formal proposal through a Tier 1 application to the Regional Directors Office for the East of England (RDO). Central Bedfordshire Council has already run its own statutory consultation for maintained schools in the area. Cranfield Academy will run a parallel consultation about becoming a Primary School.

Expansion & Change of Age Range

As an Academy proposing to change the age range of our school by three years, we must submit a Tier 1 application.

The RDO is the sole decision maker for proposals for Academy schools. The RDO will consider a range of factors and make a balanced judgement when deciding whether to approve or reject a proposal. The RDO may also defer the approval pending further evidence. Where proposed changes are particularly controversial and could attract adverse public or press attention; the RDO may choose to escalate such proposed changes to the Secretary of State for a decision.

Admissions Policies and Admissions Criteria

We are not proposing an alteration to the Published Admissions Number (PAN) for Holywell, as we have been informed by Central Bedfordshire that, looking at the school placement needs in the future, there is a need for our intake year to have a PAN of 180 students. The current capacity of the school is 720 and this will increase to 900 students when the school has full year groups in Years 7-11.

In December 2023, and in line with the 'School Admissions Code', we carried out a 6-week consultation on revised admissions criteria for entry to Holywell School in September 2025. This consultation ran from 7th December 2023 to 18th January 2024. The following amendments to our admissions arrangements were proposed:

- Revised oversubscription criteria to reflect the change in student population as local schools transition to a Primary/Secondary model. In particular:
 - Non-catchment siblings will have equal priority with catchment siblings (and highest priority after looked after and previously looked after children).
 - Children living in the parish of Cranfield or attending Cranfield CoE Academy will be given higher priority than children living outside that area or attending other schools.
 - Priority for church families will be limited to those living in the parishes of Marston Moreteyne, Lidlington or Wootton and the definition of Christian church has been updated.
- A new priority for children of staff members to support with recruitment and retention.

We also took the opportunity to update some of the technical provisions of the policy in order to remain compliant with the School Admissions Code 2021.

There were no objections raised and these admissions arrangements will be used for admissions from September 2025.

We will carry out a 6-week consultation on revised admissions arrangements for entry to Holywell in September 2026. This will be to reflect the further changes in student population as local schools transition to a Primary/Secondary model. The following amendments will be proposed:

- There will be a temporary PAN of 0 for our 'entry' year in 2026 as students will simply transfer from Year 5 to Year 6. If there are spaces in that year group, they will be admitted in line with the waiting list/in-year applications process.
- Oversubscription criteria will be amended to define a catchment area for non-church families.

Our current Admissions Policy is available on the school website and [here](#).

The Impact of the Proposal

Holywell School is committed to this proposal and, as such, this proposal is expected to provide the following benefits to Holywell families and other local families:

- every child has a clear and transparent education journey;
- children will be supported to achieve good education outcomes in a stable and known education system; and
- Holywell School will build on its secondary-based middle-school curriculum, relishing the opportunity to offer a full secondary curriculum and remain sustainable and financially viable.

Quality of provision and breadth of curriculum

Many current teachers at Holywell School (including the Headteacher) have a secondary background, have previous experience of working in schools offering full secondary provision and have taught up to both GCSE and A-Level standard. Recent staff appointments have

been made with secondary status in mind. Current staff have already started work on developing the secondary school curriculum. KS4 qualifications have been chosen and preparations are underway to ensure a seamless transition. We look forward to having the opportunity to teach across the whole secondary age range.

The proposed changes will have no detrimental impact on the quality of education for Holywell students.

Accommodation Required

Additional accommodation is required to support this change.

Over the past six years, the villages of Cranfield and Wootton have continued to expand; so too has Holywell School expanded. The first stage of expansion took place in the Summer of 2014 with the creation of a new library and school dining room. A new three-classroom block was also created and, at the same time, a series of internal walls were taken down to create a new music facility – doubling the size of the main music teaching area and creating two new music practice rooms.

The second phase of expansion was completed in 2019 with the opening of a 6-classroom teaching block, a Sports Hall, an expanded reception and administration facilities and a multi-use Science/Technology room.

To accommodate secondary-age students and an additional year group, there will need to be significant development and expansion of the school site. Classrooms will need to be adapted for secondary-age students; additional classrooms and specialist areas will need to be built (eg. Science, technology, school hall / worship space, office space, recreational space and car park expansion).

Central Bedfordshire Council will fund and manage all capital works, as part of the wider Cranfield 3-2 Tier plans. Capital costs are to be met by CBC which was approved at the Executive Committee on 1 Aug 2023. The CBC Executive signed off the capital costs in August 2023; work has since been tendered via the CBC framework.

School Transport

In the long-term, there will be an increase in the number of school buses travelling to and from Holywell School, due to the increase in the number of students across the whole site. Central Bedfordshire's Travel policy will apply. NB. Free Home-school transport will be provided by Central Bedfordshire Council to Holywell if Holywell is the nearest Central Bedfordshire school. The CBC policy criteria is 'catchment or nearest school', so if a student's closest or catchment school is Holywell, by available route and is more than 2 miles for children under 8yrs or over 3 miles for children over 8yrs (inc paths, bridleways etc) the student will receive school transport. If another school is closer to the student's home address and/or is the catchment school, then the student would not receive transport to Holywell.

School staff

As the school is expanding, no redundancies for existing staff and the costs associated with this are planned.

There will be a significant turbulence in terms of student numbers – especially in the transition phase; there is a likelihood that Holywell will not retain the 180 PAN during the transition years. Growth Funding will be needed to support the school during this transition. Central Bedfordshire Council has committed to supporting the school through this transition.

Vulnerable students

It is envisaged that the change to a two-tier system will make education transitions clearer and more straightforward and support, in particular, students from vulnerable backgrounds.

Financial – Capital

These proposals will have capital and revenue implications. Detailed feasibilities have been carried out by CBC to understand the full capital and revenue costs and the accommodation implications.

The expectation will be that Central Bedfordshire Council will provide funding for Holywell School in terms of capital funding requirements, fixtures and fittings required to equip the new secondary provisions and growth funding.

Financial – Revenue

Revenue implications for Holywell are yet to be fully determined – in time, Holywell will have an increase in numbers and student-led funding; however, it is likely to take time before revenue costs are directly aligned with students in the classroom. The revenue implications will need to be reviewed and carefully managed in collaboration and with support from CBC.

Funding considerations for decision makers

Before confirming these proposals, all relevant local parties (e.g., trustees of the school, diocese, Central Bedfordshire Council) must give their consent. Holywell School will only proceed with this proposal if the necessary funding is made available.

Other education establishments

Some schools in the Cranfield education planning area attract students from outside of the Cranfield area, for example Wootton Academy attracts students from Milton Keynes, Bedford and Ampthill. These proposals could impact the number of students able to transition to Holywell because of the proposed feeder school changes and the proposed changes of age range will alter the intake points.

How and when if approved would the proposals be implemented?

If approved, the proposal would be implemented from September 2026. At this time, Holywell would not have a new Year 5 intake, but would retain some of its Year 8 students as they transition into Year 9.

2024-2025	Year 5 Cranfield and Wootton 180	Year 6 Cranfield and Wootton 180	Year 7 Cranfield and Wootton 181	Year 8 Cranfield and Wootton 179			
2025-2026	Year 5 Cranfield students and students entering under new admission arrangements 180	Year 6 Cranfield and Wootton 180	Year 7 Cranfield and Wootton 181	Year 8 Cranfield and Wootton 179			
2026-2027		Year 6 Cranfield students and students entering under new admission arrangements 180	Year 7 Cranfield and Wootton 180	Year 8 Cranfield and Wootton 180	Year 9 Cranfield and Wootton students wishing to continue/join Holywell		
2027-2028			Year 7 Cranfield students and students entering under new admission arrangements 180	Year 8 Cranfield and Wootton	Year 9 Cranfield and Wootton students wishing to continue/join Holywell	Year 10 Cranfield and Wootton students wishing to continue/join Holywell	
2028-2029			Year 7 Cranfield students and students entering under new admission arrangements	Year 8 Cranfield students and students entering under new admission arrangements	Year 9 Cranfield and Wootton students wishing to continue/join Holywell	Year 10 Cranfield and Wootton students wishing to continue/join Holywell	Year 11 Cranfield and Wootton students wishing to continue/join Holywell
2029-2030			Year 7 Cranfield students and students entering under new admission arrangements	Year 8 Cranfield students and students entering under new admission arrangements	Year 9 Cranfield students and students entering under new admission arrangements	Year 10 Cranfield, Wootton, Marston and other local schools	Year 11 Cranfield, Wootton, Marston and other local schools
2030-2031			Year 7 Cranfield students and students entering under new admission arrangements	Year 8 Cranfield students and students entering under new admission arrangements	Year 9 Cranfield students and students entering under new admission arrangements	Year 10 Cranfield students and students entering under new admission arrangements	Year 11 Cranfield, Wootton, Marston and other local schools
2031-2032			Year 7 Cranfield students and students entering under new admission arrangements	Year 8 Cranfield students and students entering under new admission arrangements	Year 9 Cranfield students and students entering under new admission arrangements	Year 10 Cranfield students and students entering under new admission arrangements	Year 11 Cranfield students and students entering under new admission arrangements

- September 2026
 - Change of age range will start.
 - CBC Lower Schools retain their Year 4 students into Year 5.
 - Holywell does not have a Year 5 intake, but students could stay at Holywell School in Year 9. Students from Marston and other local schools could also join Holywell in Year 9.

Impact

- The transition years and student numbers in those year groups present a significant risk to Holywell. In 2026-2027, Holywell would no longer have Year 5 students as they would stay at their current Lower School (as all Lower Schools transition to becoming Primaries). In these first years of transition to Secondary, Holywell may not retain a full cohort into Year 9 as that cohort will be made up of Wootton and Cranfield students – whilst we hope to retain the majority of Cranfield students into Year 9, students resident in Wootton would transfer to Wootton Upper. The number of students in this Year 9 cohort across the area do not enable both Holywell and Wootton Upper to maintain their current PAN. We are in discussion with Wootton Upper in terms of managing numbers across the two schools in these interim years. We are also in discussion with Central Bedfordshire Council re: Growth funding to support the creation of new long-term secondary places.

Statutory Consultation and how to respond

Consultation Phase – Tuesday 5th November 2024 and closes at noon on Tuesday 3rd December 2024

During the consultation phase anyone with an interest can express their views on the options expressed in this document and the individual school consultation.

It is very important that all those involved or have an interest have a say, we welcome your views.

All of the information available is accessible from the school's website:
www.holywellschool.co.uk

The four-week consultation period commences on Tuesday 5th November 2024 and closes at noon on Tuesday 3rd December 2024. It is very important that all those wishing to respond to these proposals do so within this timeframe.

We are holding a consultation event to allow our stakeholders to learn more about our proposals and give the opportunity to provide feedback. The details can be found in on page 2 of this document.

Who is being consulted?

The consultation will be made available to:

- Parents of children who attend the school
- Parents in the area
- Primary, secondary, AP and special schools and sixth form and FE colleges in the area
- The Admissions Forum for the academy's area
- Affected admission authorities, including those in neighbouring LA areas
- Staff, Governors, Board Members of school
- The appropriate religious authority (The Diocese of St Albans, Local Parish, District and County Councillors)
- Local Member of Parliament
- Cabinet Member Responsible for Children and Families
- Cabinet Member Responsible for Education
- Unions
- Any other local stakeholder

What happens next?

How the decision will be made

At the end of the consultation period the Academy will consider any issues that have been raised and make any necessary changes before submitting proposals.

The Academy will consider evidence from various sources in order to reach a considered view on the merits of the proposal. In particular the following factors:

- the response to the public consultation;
- the quality of education provision;
- the ability of the school to manage the proposed change to support the continued improvements at the school;
- demand for places at the school and in the local area; and
- funding to cover the capital costs of the proposed change has been secured, and that there are no issues with the school's current budget and/or finances. In the case of expansions, academies must show they have sufficient funding for additional students, until lagged funding is received.

Submission of formal proposals

Holywell School will take note of issues raised during the consultation. At the conclusion of the consultation period, a decision will be made whether to submit a formal proposal and Tier 1 application to the Regional Director's Office (RDO).

Regional Director's Office Decisions

Holywell School will then submit a significant change request to the Regional Director's Office for the East of England alongside a request to vary school admission arrangements.

The RDO will consider a range of factors and make a balanced judgement when deciding whether to approve or reject a proposal. The RDO may also defer the approval pending further evidence. Where proposed changes are particularly controversial and could attract

adverse public or press attention; the RDO may choose to escalate such proposed changes to the Secretary of State for a decision.

Related proposals

This proposal is being made in line with other proposals related to the Cranfield cluster; namely from Central Bedfordshire Council, Bedford Borough Council, Cranfield Academy, Wootton Academy Trust and other associated schools/academies.

Relevant documents:

1. Central Bedfordshire's Statutory Consultation and Outcome

[You can find the paper here](#) and Appendix C – [the findings of the consultation here](#).

2. Central Bedfordshire's 'Have Your Say Consultation

[Full Meeting Pack](#)

3. Holywell's Initial Consultation Responses

[Click here](#)