Consultation on Proposed Admissions Arrangements to

Year 7 for 2025 Entry

The Crompton House Church of England School proposes to reduce the Published Admissions Number (PAN) by 8 places from 308 to 300 starting for applications in September 2025.

Since the expansion of the school with a new teaching block it became apparent that the then PAN of 336 was too ambitious for the space available and it was subsequently reduced to 308 for the intake in 2022.

However, the school remains under pressure as the PAN of 308 is often exceeded for two reasons. Firstly, the school is required by the In-Year Fair Access Protocol annually to provide places in addition to the Published Admissions Number for young people who do not have a school place. Secondly, the school is required in law to accommodate pupils directed by the Appeals Panel when the judgement is that the child’s needs can only be met at Crompton House. This can significantly increase the number in any year group but the physical capacity of the school remains 308. For example, in 2023 at the start of the school year the numbers in year seven increased to 10 pupils over PAN.

The result is that all year groups are operating beyond capacity and the pressure on specialist resources limits the ability of some pupils to access the full curriculum.

Crompton House will fill its 308 places, but the reduction in the PAN will enable the school to absorb a small in-year increase resulting from the In-Year Fair Access Protocol and the outcome of appeals without detriment to the education of pupils already in the school.

**The consultation period opens on Tuesday 5th December 2023, and closes on Monday 15th January 2024.**

The admissions policy and supplementary form are unchanged except for the PAN and can be found on our website:

[www.cromptonhouse.org](http://www.cromptonhouse.org)

Comments and representations on the proposals are welcomed and should be sent either by e-mail or letter to:

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Anonymous comments/representations will not be accepted.

The outcome of the consultation will be published on the school website in week beginning **15th January, 2024** and the Published Admissions Number will be confirmed with the Local Authority.