

Relevant Area for Admissions

The School Standards & Framework Act 1998 requires Local Authorities to establish Relevant Area(s) for admission policy consultations. The Relevant Area is the area in which admission authorities must consult with schools regarding their proposed admission arrangements before finalising them.

The Education Act 2002 requires the Local Authority to consult on and review its Relevant Area every 2 years.

Doncaster's has previously determined the following Relevant Area:

i) Doncaster Council consults on the admission arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools with:

- all schools within the administrative area of Doncaster
- all 7 neighbouring Local Authorities
- any out of Academy and Foundation, Trust and Voluntary Aided primary school within 4.8 kilometres (3 miles) of the Doncaster border
- any out of Academy and Foundation, Trust and Voluntary Aided secondary school within 8 kilometres (5 miles) of the Doncaster border.

ii) Having first consulted with the Diocese, **primary** Voluntary Aided schools consult with:

- Doncaster Council
- all other primary schools within a 4.8 kilometre radius (3 miles)
- other Local Authorities within a 4.8 kilometre radius (3 miles)
- other primary Voluntary Aided schools within their own deanery, if appropriate and if these schools are not within the 4.8 kilometre radius

iii) Primary Academies and Foundation and Trust schools consult with:

- Doncaster Council
- all other primary schools within a 4.8 kilometre radius (3 miles)
- other Local Authorities within a 4.8 kilometre radius (3 miles)

iv) Secondary Academies and Foundation schools consult with:

- Doncaster Council
- all other primary and secondary schools within an 8 kilometre radius (5 miles)
- other Local Authorities within an 8 kilometre radius (5 miles)