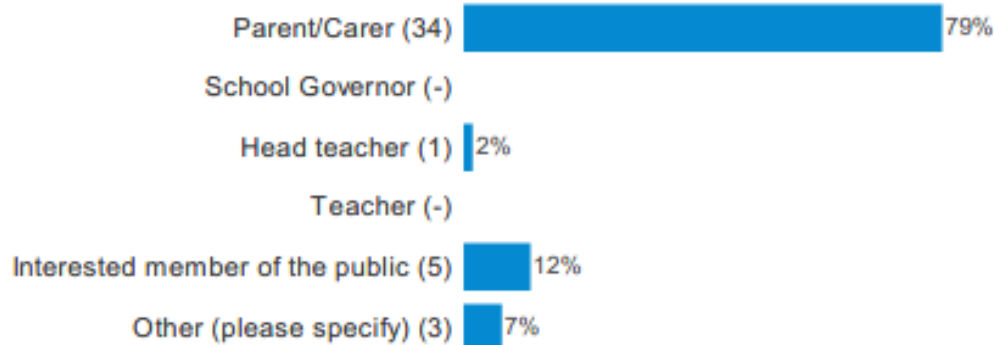


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Inclusion team - LCC

Neighbouring local authority - Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC)

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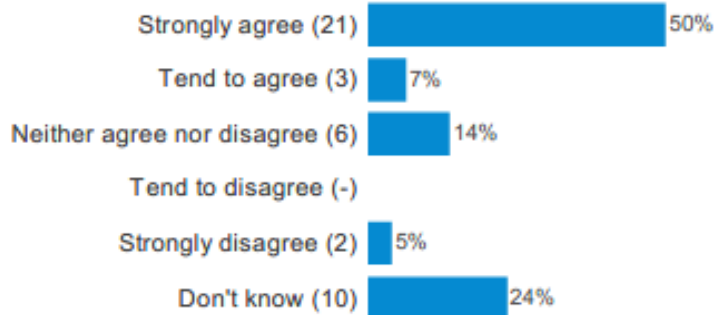
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**To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposal to reduce the admission number for Sthern Primary School from 17 to 15 for entry from 2026?
Please refer to Appendix 1 in the supporting information for further details.**



Why do you say this?

Where are those who can no longer afford private school meant to go?

Dropping the PAN to 15 will mean that Reception children can stay just reception and then our KS1 class (year 1 and 2) of children can all stay together as the legal limit is 30. This also means that the children in KS2 will also not exceed a class of 30 meaning they receive quality teaching. The schools physical size is not huge so classroom dimensions are limited, meaning that if we lower the PAN to 15, the school can ensure that the pupils are accessing a comfortable learning environment for the amount of bodies in the room. Over 15 per year group makes the learning environment cramped and uncomfortable.

Sthern school currently struggle for space. I have a child with send who needs extra room, which is already a difficulty

The school needs stability in class numbers rather than yooyoing sizes. The small classroom space needs very careful management which excessive class sizes prevents. My daughter is in one of the largest classes in the school and I think it is unfair for her to be taught in a double age group of that size when other children in the school benefit from reduced class sizes. It is more balanced for the classes to be of equivalent sizes and the school classroom set up cannot accommodate outsize groups.

Because the classes are combined of two years groups beyond reception and I strongly believe the learning and school experience of each child will be negatively impacted if there is more than 30 in a class

No breakout rooms, no cloakrooms, no dining hall, no sports hall or facilities. The school is packed. There are too many kids in each class and no space to do anything other than sit crammed in like sardines

17 each year group when you have 2 years combined is too big a class for a small primary with no hall and small classrooms.

because it is a small school and numbers above 30 means there is very little space for the children. And its difficult for the teachers to do their job effectively

Feel class size of 15 is inportant for student and teacher wellbeing as only reception is single class. Other three classes are shared between year groups which means 30 students. Only concern is whether youngest will be admitted as we live outside of the village but oldest child attends and would be unable to do two school runs if didn't receive a space

The school combined classes means that year groups of 15 works well and makes sense.

Small school with limited space. The children will benefit from greater contact time with teachers

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Why do you say this?

If Stathern have several years with an intake of 17 there is an issue. However if one year they have a low intake e.g. 8, being able to admit 17 would be beneficial in a subsequent year. So some flexibility is key.

To ensure class size never gets beyond 30 children

The classroom sizes are not sufficient for large class numbers

To ensure the outstanding quality of the teaching offered.

The school is simply not big enough to have classes over 30.

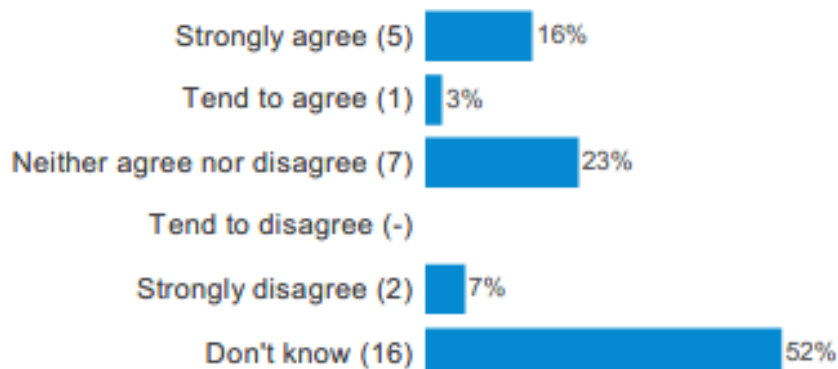
It will ensure that there is sufficient space for all current and future pupils such that they will be able to take full advantage of all facilities to have the best opportunity to reach their maximum potential.

NCC has no objection to this.

With VAT added to private schools, where will these children go? To you plan to build new schools?

To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposal to reduce the admission number for Hinckley St Mary's Church of England Primary School from 45 to 30 for entry from 2026?

Please refer to Appendix 1 in the supporting information for further details.

**Why do you say this?**

They would not have suggested this, had there not have been a valid reason

Where are those who can no longer afford private school meant to go?

No knowledge of this school

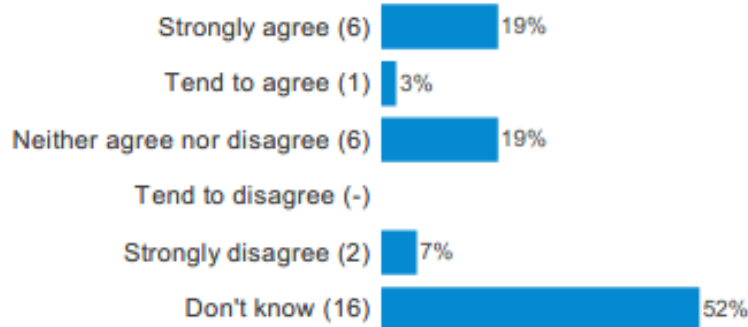
NCC has no objection to this.

Same reason as before

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposal to reduce the admission number for Burbage Junior School from 94 to 90 (to match the Infant School) for entry from 2026?

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Why do you say this?

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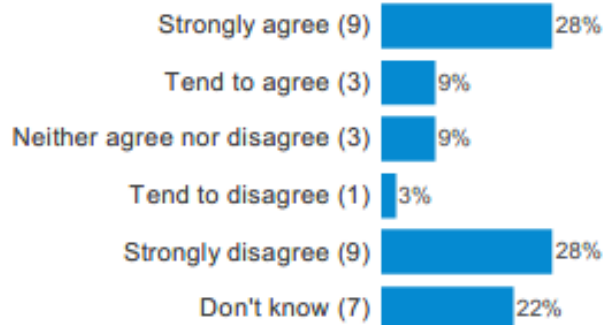
No knowledge of this school.

NCC has no objection to this.

Same reason as before

To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposal to reduce the admission number for St Denys Church of England Infant School from 90 to 60 for entry from 2026?

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Why do you say this?

There are too many kids in the schools and the staff are not teaching them right. A lot of kids with needs aswell which is make the kids that want to learn be put on the back burner

I think that this is a really good school as is and doesn't need to be reduce to be able to do well. Also lbstock has had 3 new housing estates in the last decade which has put a demand on the need for places at this school and I think reducing this would be a bad effect and create more traffic as people need to take their children out of the village for school.

They would not have suggested this, had there not have been a valid reason

Where are those who can no longer afford private school meant to go?

Although there is currently 45 empty spaces at the school has it been looked at roughly how many children live in the village and would be expected to want to enrol at the school for 2026. Personally having 2 children entering school in 2026 and 2028 I am concerned they would not get places and would like to know if village residents are prioritised and if other siblings at the other village schools would impact the admission process

Reducing the PAN makes sense to be able to provide for those in the school, without increasing a deficit.

The village is getting bigger and I don't think it would be fare for kids to miss out on a school place we need another school

No knowledge of this school.

Numbers are falling and need to protect village schools for future years to come

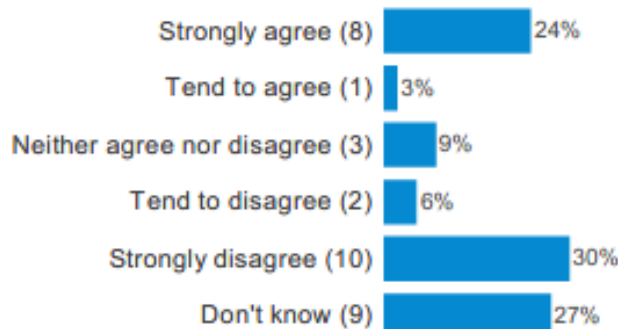
Children in the catchment should get a place

NCC has no objection to this.

Same reason as before

To what extent do you agree or disagree with our proposal to reduce the admission number for lbstock Junior School from 90 to 60 for entry from 2029?

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Where are those who can no longer afford private school meant to go?

No information has been provided by the school to evidence what savings can be made across staff.

This would free up budget money needed for resources within the school for our children

No knowledge of this school.

Numbers are falling and need to protect village schools for future years to come

Children in the catchment should get a place

NCC considers it to be too early to consult on admission arrangements for 2029-2030 admission. NCC advises that this reduction to PAN is consulted on again in the appropriate consultation period for 2029-2030 admission.

Same reason as before

Do you have any other comments?

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Remove all faith schools to give parents choice. Revoke the VAT on public school fees - LCC will need more places to provide education for those now outpriced from the market; to be consulting on reducing school places given the current rhetoric seems bizarre.

If there are no places in state schools before the impact of pricing people out of private schools what happens? We are stuck already with no non-religious options and the one available school in catchment having no wraparound provision. So not only will we not be able to afford private school, one of us won't be able to work so we will lose one full salary so also can't afford to live in the same house. This is a shambles.

Please support this decision which is better for our community and school in Stathern

I also have concerns about number of pupils vs toilet facilities with current numbers. Plus there is virtually no space for staff. The character of the school as a small village local is a plus point but facilities are simply inadequate.

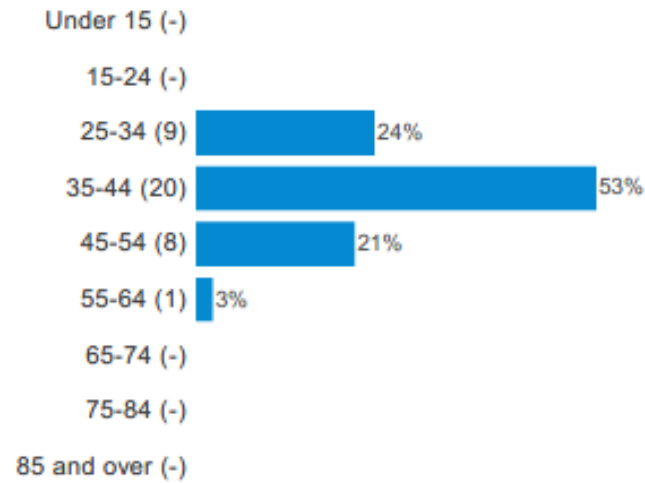
By reducing the intake not all children will get in

Whilst lowering the numbers will have a better impact on children's education, I feel this survey doesn't help to make an informed decision. What are the proposals to mitigate the risk?

What is your gender?

I use another term (-)

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What was your age on your last birthday? (derived)**What is your full postcode?**

This will allow us to see areas where people are responding from. It will not identify your house. (What is your full postcode? This will allow us to ...*(ins...)*)

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What is your religion?