Notice of proposed changes to the Olympus Academy Trust Admissions Arrangements for the academic year 2025/2026

The Olympus Academy Trust is consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for the academic year 2025/26.

The consultation will be open from 20th November 2023 to the 12th January 2024.

Full draft arrangements for all schools can be read at https://www.olympustrust.co.uk/Admissions/
Paper copies are also available on request.

The main changes are as follows:

1. **Abbeywood Community School is proposing to increase its Published Admission Number (PAN) for Year 7 from 180 to 240, following a firm commitment from the Local Authority to fund extra accommodation on site.**

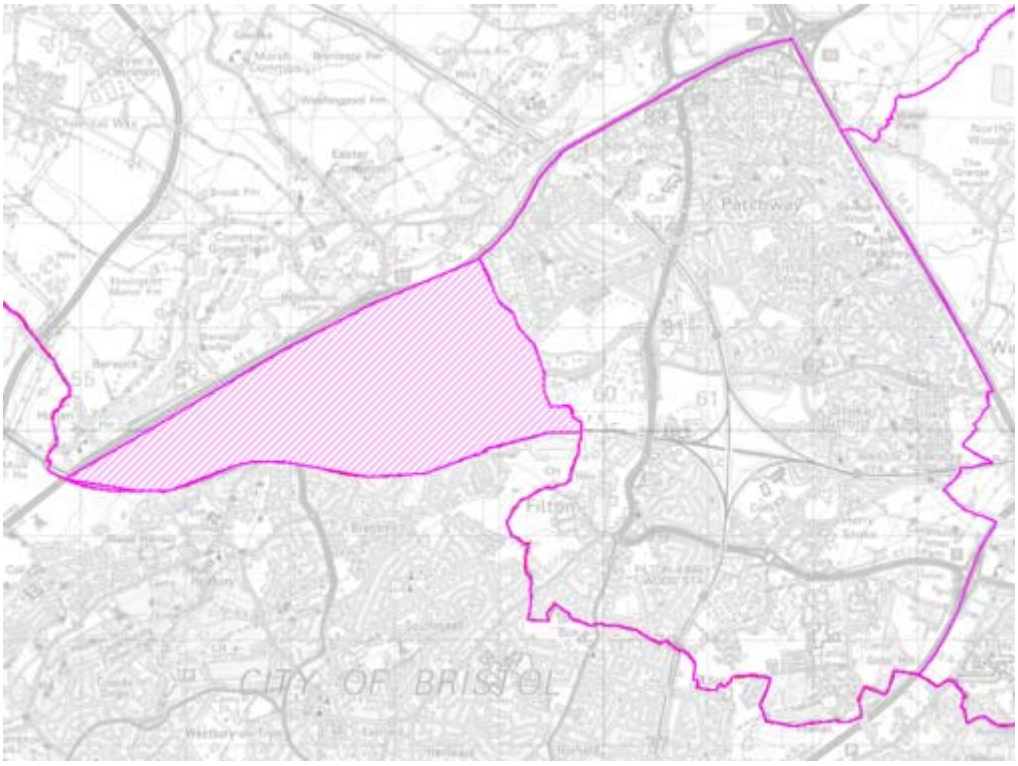
2. **Abbeywood Community School is also proposing to remove the Year 10 point of entry, as the extra students in current Years 7 to 9, and the increased PAN from 2025 will mean we cannot continue to take in more students at Key Stage 4.**

3. **Olympus Post 16 Centres propose to reduce their Year 12 PAN for external candidates from 25 students to 5, based on increased uptake from internal candidates and ensuing Health and Safety considerations.**

4. **As part of a Local Authority review of Areas of Prime Responsibility (APR) across the county, Olympus has been requested to extend to the East the existing Shared APR for Abbeywood Community School, Bradley Stoke Community School and Patchway Community School. The existing Shared APR, and the proposed extension, are shown on the map below.**

The current Shared APR (outlined in pink) is defined by the M5 motorway to the north, the M4 motorway to the east, then west along B4057 until the B4427 at the Stoke Gifford Civil Parish boundary, then southwards along the Stoke Gifford Civil Parish boundary until Hambrook Lane, then east along Hambrook Lane until the M32 motorway, then southwards along the M32 motorway. At South Gloucestershire Council's administrative boundary it then tracks westwards and northwards along South Gloucestershire Council's administrative boundary until the railway line south of the former Filton Airfield, then northwards along Patchway Civil Parish boundary until the M5 motorway.

The hatched area currently falls within Marlwood School's APR, but it is proposed to move it into the Shared APR for Abbeywood, Bradley Stoke and Patchway Community Schools.



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