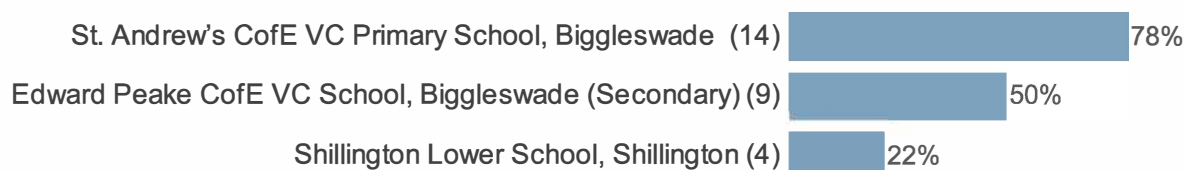


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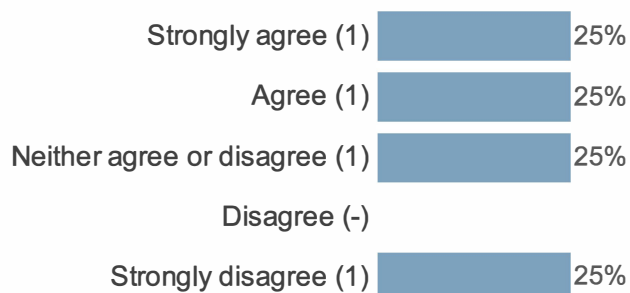
This report was generated on 04/12/25. Overall 18 respondents completed this questionnaire. The report has been filtered to show the responses for 'All Respondents'. A total of 18 cases fall into this category.

The following charts are restricted to the top 25 codes. Lists are restricted to the most recent 100 rows.

Which school(s) would you like to respond about? (please select all that apply)



How far do you agree or disagree with the proposal for Shillington Lower School? (please select one)

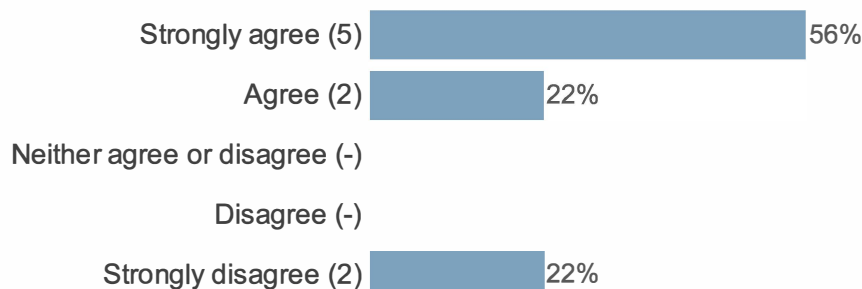


If you have any comments about this proposal, please provide them below:

People living outside of the catchment area may want to send their child to that school.

Staff will lose jobs

How far do you agree or disagree with this proposal for Edward Peake CofE VC School? (please select one)

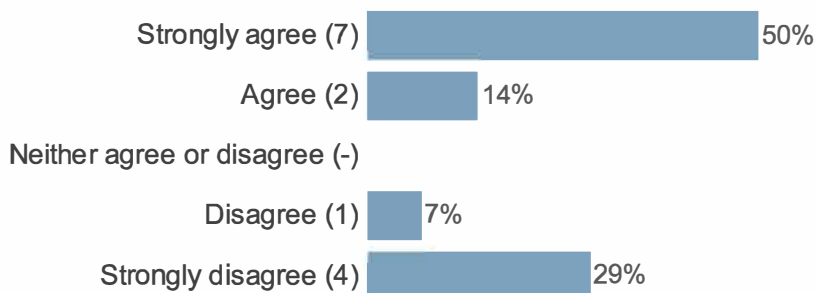


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Terrible to remove catchment area.

I feel this is a missed opportunity to align with the changes proposed at St Andrews Primary school and place faith higher in the admissions criteria. Given the volume of students applying from feeder primary schools I don't expect a shown commitment to attending a local Christian church to make a meaningful difference in the proposed admissions criteria. As a committed Christian attending Biggleswade Baptist Church I will be looking for schooling for my child that aligns with our family beliefs. If this is found at Edward Peake when we come to apply the proposed admissions criteria would not support us getting a place, would you consider switching 4 and 5 in the proposed criteria when you finalise changes?

How far do you agree or disagree with this proposal for St Andrew's CofE VC Primary School? (please select one)



If you have any comments about this proposal, please provide them below:

I think it's more beneficial for (after children with a sibling at the school) to keep the catchment criteria in, as I feel it is more important for the child to have the option to walk to school with their parents. I think it would be awful to take that option away and have to drive elsewhere to school (if applicable)

I strongly agree that children who have a sibling at the school are given priority over children without siblings who fall within the catchment area. In order to ensure parents with children already at St Andrews can have both or more children at the same school siblings should take priority.

My daughter currently attends this school. We have been very happy with her progress, her teachers and the location is key and in conjunction with the before and after school provision this school is the best for our family life. We were very much looking forward to her siblings following the same pathway .My [redacted] and indeed our whole family would be effected by the ludicrous removal of the catchment area proposal. There aren't enough places as it is and central beds need to support better to make this fairer and stop agreeing to the adding more people to the town with out being able to provide for all who live here. I am absolutely in agreement for growth but not to the detriment of the town and the unfair processes effecting new and existing residents.

There is no parking at the East site for those who wish to go to St Andrew's outside the estate. Parking is already dreadful without additional cars when there are children within in a 10 minute walk who will now most likely to have to drive to an alternate school (causing larger issues with parking round there as well). The school on East site was built for the estate and so should prioritise those on the estate.

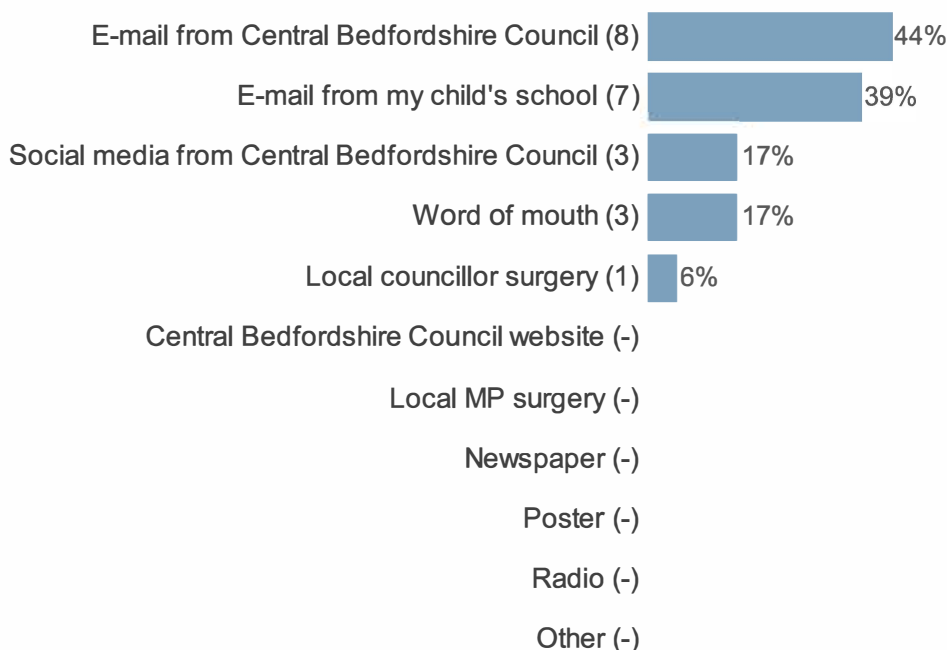
As a Christian in Biggleswade, the opportunity to send my children to a church school locally is very important to me. I strongly agree that priority should be given to Christian families to attend a church school.

If you have any comments about this proposal, please provide them below:

Children who live on the estate should have a higher priority above those with siblings who live out of catchment. It is a choice to move to a new area, and this choice should not be prioritised above those who live closest to the school. Children who are living 350m from the school currently do not qualify to get in to the school above children whose parents have made an active choice to move further away. This is not fair. We know walking to school has significant benefits for children. If children have to go to school on the other side of town, parents will have to drive causing more issues around the schools with traffic and parking.

As a committed Christian attending Biggleswade Baptist Church I'm pleased to see church attendance being placed higher up the admissions criteria as a result of these changes. This makes it possible for me to select schooling for my child which aligns with our beliefs, without the previous restriction catchment made in being confident of securing a place. It shows the priority the school is placing on faith which is encouraging to see.

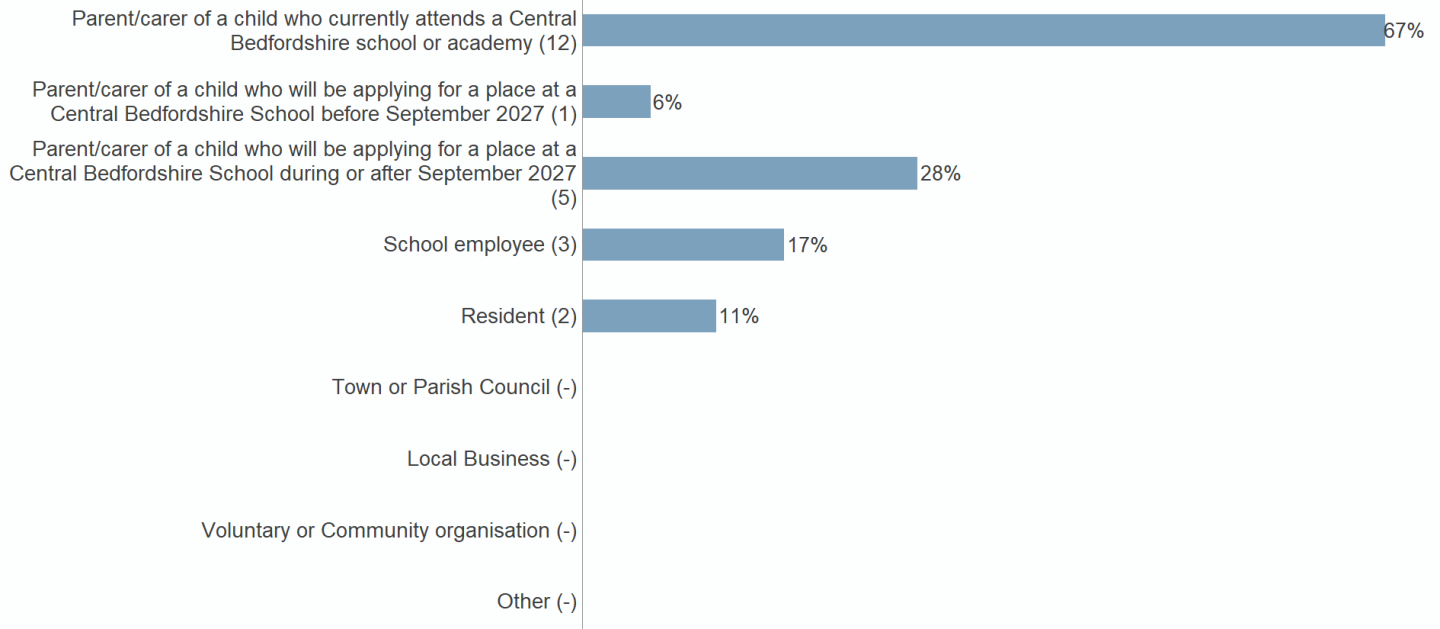
How did you hear about this consultation?



If social media, please tell us which one:



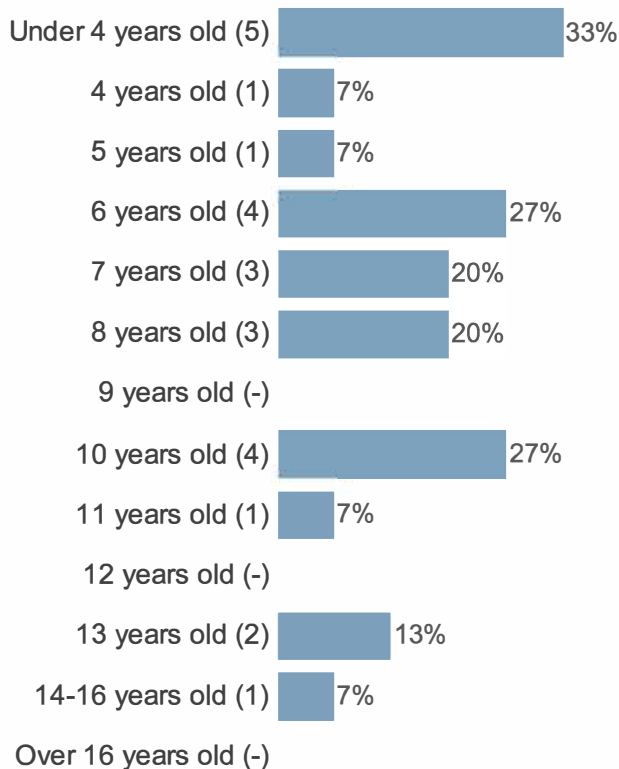
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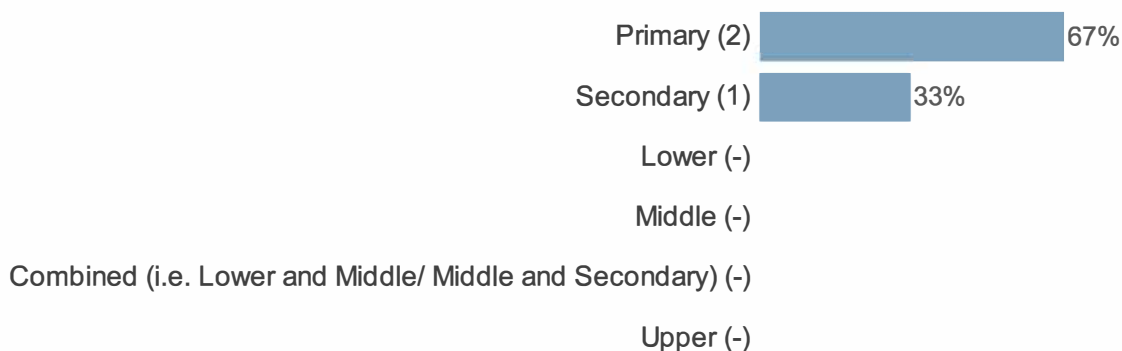
If you are a parent/carer of a child who currently attends school or an academy in Central Bedfordshire, please specify the name of the school/ academy:

St Andrews	St Andrew's
Marston VC	St Andrews East, Biggleswade
St Andrews West	Edward Peake and St Andrew's
St Andrews CofE VC School	

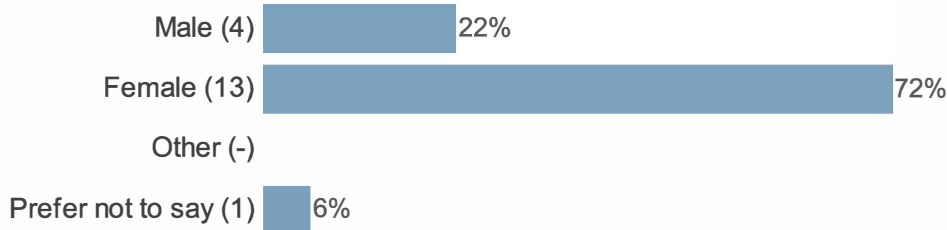
If your child currently attends a Central Bedfordshire school/academy or will be applying for a school place in the future, please tell us how old your child(ren) are: (please select all that apply)



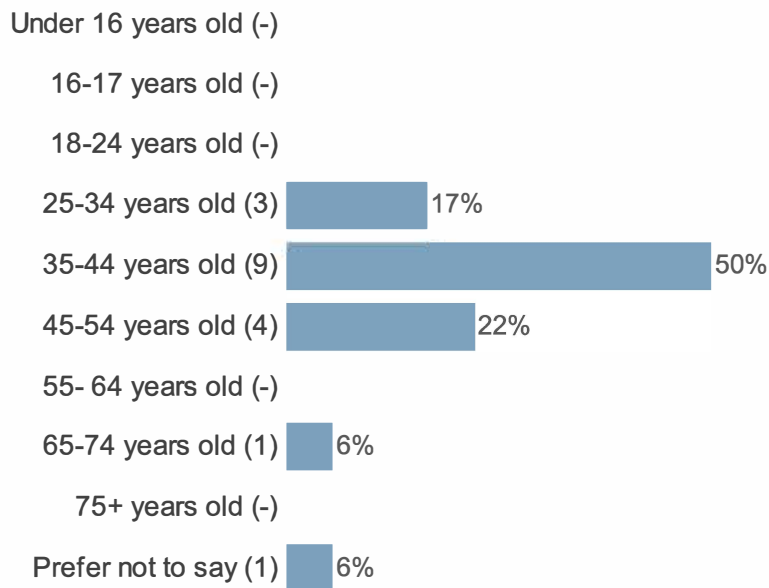
If your child will be applying for a Central Bedfordshire school place for academic year 2027-28, which of the following stages will they be applying to? (please select all that apply)



Are you: (please select one)



What is your age? (please select one)

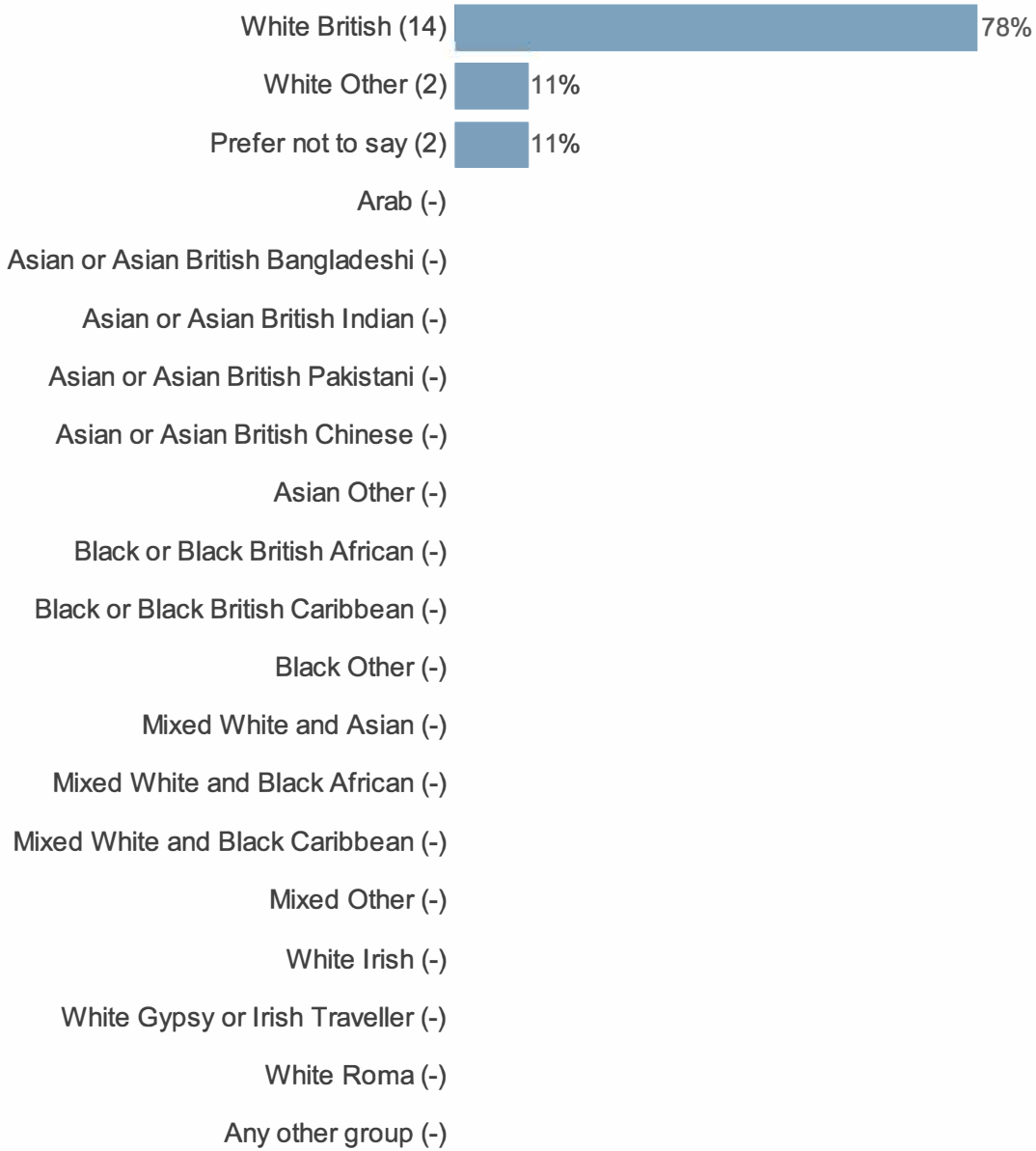


Do you consider yourself disabled? (please select one)

Under the Equality Act 2010 a person is considered to have a disability if they have a physical or mental impairment which has a sustained and long-term adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day to day activities.



To which of these groups do you consider you belong? (please select one)



What is your home postcode? This will only be used for analysis purposes and will not be used to identify you in any way.

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If you would like to receive alerts for any surveys or consultations, please provide your email address below to be added to our database, this will not be used or shared for any other reason:

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