



Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you about a proposed change to the number of places available at Coppice Academy.

Coppice Academy is a junior school for children in Years 3 to 6. Currently, the school admits up to 60 pupils into Year 3 each year. We are proposing to reduce this number to 30 for children starting in September 2026 and September 2027.

This proposal has been carefully considered and approved by the school's Governing Body. It follows a noticeable decrease in the number of children transferring into the school in recent years. This is partly due to fewer children in the local area and changes to pupil numbers in nearby infant schools.

Reducing the number of places will help the school plan more effectively for the future. It will ensure that staffing and resources remain well matched to the number of pupils, allowing Coppice Academy to continue to provide a high-quality education and maintain a stable learning environment for all children.

Importantly, even with this reduction, we expect that there will continue to be enough places for children living in the local catchment area who choose Coppice Academy, as well as for siblings of children already attending the school.

Across Solihull, schools are seeing fewer applications due to a fall in birth rates and Arden Multi Academy Trust is planning carefully so that provision remains strong and sustainable.

The proposal will now be considered by the Department for Education, who will decide whether the change can go ahead.

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If you would like to share your views on this proposal, you can email your comments to the school office s17office@coppice.co.uk by **12 noon on 26th June 2026**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards



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