

Protect

Downs

Infant

School

protectdownsinfants.org

Brighton & Hove Council want to disrupt our outstanding, popular and successful school. **Stop this & have your say.**

Get your kids to colour in this poster and post it in your front window.

Brighton & Hove Council wish to reduce the number of places at Downs Infant School by a quarter.

Reducing the school intake from 120 to 90 will have a massive impact on the budget of the school and its ability to continue to provide outstanding teaching and will also reduce parental choice in the city by removing places at one of the most popular schools in the area.

Stop this terrible plan by visiting protectdownsinfants.org to find out how to contribute to the consultation.

This affects Downs Junior School

The council is not consulting with our linked junior school but want to present this as a done deal to Downs Juniors. This is deceptive and does not respect the issues that a reduction in numbers would have for them.

This affects current pupils

Any changes to the school will be a distraction for staff reducing focus on teaching and learning over the next two years. Any costs, such as redundancies, will fall within the school's existing budget affecting children currently attending the school.

This affects future pupils

A reduction of overall places significantly reduces school choices for new parents. Many more children would not get the benefit of a Downs Infant's education. The council is not consulting with local, church-run schools and selectively with other schools who are not currently filling their places.