

Willow Dene School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Local Elections Thursday 7th May 2026

We wanted to give you as much notice as possible about an additional date which will affect school opening in the summer term.

It has now been confirmed that Willow Dene at Swingate Lane and Oakmere Road will be used as Polling Stations for the local elections on Thursday 7th May 2026.

Due to the layout and access to the school sites and the stringent requirements for polling stations this means that both sites will be closed to children on Thursday 7th May 2026. School will resume as normal on Friday 8th May 2026.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. T. Harrison', written in a cursive style.

Rachel Harrison
Executive Headteacher