



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL CABINET
6 APRIL 2004

Report of the Director of Education

ITEM 10

Determination of School Admission Arrangements 2005-2006

RECOMMENDATION

1. To agree the proposed admission arrangements and published admission numbers for 2005-2006.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2. The changes reflect the recommendations contained within the School Admissions Code of Practice that all secondary school admission authorities have a national school place offer date of 1 March 2005, and an earlier closing date for applications to secondary schools of the 25 October 2004. The closing date for primary applications will be 11 February 2006.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 The School Standards and Framework Act 1998, as amended by the Education Act 2002, requires admission authorities to determine their admission arrangements annually, with certain exceptions, and to consult other local admission authorities in the relevant area before doing so. Our relevant area is the Council's administrative area. The 2002 Act requires the consultation about admissions for September 2005 to be completed before 1 March 2004 and be determined by 15 April 2004.
- 3.2 Following consultation, it is proposed that our current admission arrangements, set out in pages 4 and 6 of the booklets 'Your Child's School in Derby 2004/2005' Primary and Secondary respectively, should be adopted as our arrangements for 2005/2006 subject to these amendments:
 - Dates given on page 4 of the primary booklet about requesting a place for community and voluntary controlled primary schools need to reflect deadlines appropriate for 2005. The appropriate date will be 11 February 2005 as the date by which parents must express a preference.
 - Dates given on page 6 of the secondary booklet about requesting a secondary school place need to reflect the deadlines appropriate for 2005. The appropriate date will be 25 October 2004 as the date by which parents must express a preference. The national offer date of 1 March 2005 to be inserted.

- 3.3 Following the re-measuring of all schools by the Valuation Office on behalf of the Department for Education and Skills, the net capacity figures for schools have been used to determine the published admission numbers. Following discussions with schools, these numbers are outlined in Appendix 2.
- 3.4 We have consulted as required on our proposed admission arrangements for 2005/2006. The consultation included all schools in Derby, as well as Derbyshire County Council and schools in Derbyshire that border the city. No responses critical of the proposed new arrangements have been received.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

4. None.

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Background papers:	Your Child's School in Derby – Primary and Secondary
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 – Published Admission Numbers.

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. Changes in the number of pupils actually admitted by a school will affect its budget, as most of the budget is based on pupil numbers.

Legal

2. The national offer date of the 1 March 2005 is a legal deadline imposed by the Department for Education and Skills. The Code of Practice on School Admissions stipulates that the process for expressing a preference for a secondary school is to commence in September 2004, and not October 2004. Please see the body of the report for legal implications.

Personnel

3. None.

Corporate Themes and Priorities

- 4.1 The national offer date will contribute to the Council's theme of '**Education** – where provision responds to the people's needs'
- 4.2 It will also contribute to Council's priority of '**tackling under-achievement in schools**'

Appendix 2

Primary Phase Community Schools	Minimum Workplaces	Maximum Workplaces	Agreed Net Capacity	Previous Standard Number	Proposed Admission Limit	Proposed Change
Allenton Community Primary School	360	400	360	51	52	1
Alvaston Infant and Nursery School	243	270	270	90	90	0
Alvaston Junior Community School	351	390	351	90	90	0
Arboretum Primary School	262	312	312	45	45	0
Ash Croft Primary School	210	261	261	40	40	0
Ashgate Primary School	406	452	420	60	60	0
Asterdale Primary School	189	210	210	30	30	0
Beaufort Community Primary School	343	382	382	60	54	-6
Becket Primary School	200	223	223	40	30	-10
Borrow Wood Infant School	189	210	210	70	60	-10
Boulton Primary School	335	373	373	60	50	-10
Brackensdale Infant School	162	180	180	65	60	-5
Brackensdale Junior School	216	240	240	64	60	-4
Breadsall Hill Top Infant School	162	180	180	60	60	0
Breadsall Hill Top Junior School	234	260	260	65	60	-5
Brookfield Primary School	198	221	210	30	30	0
Carlyle Infant School	174	194	186	62	60	-2
Cavendish Close Infant School	266	296	296	100	100	0
Cavendish Close Junior School	400	445	400	100	100	0
Chaddesden Park Infant School	162	180	180	60	60	0
Chaddesden Park Junior School	216	240	236	59	60	1
Chellaston Infant School	351	391	360	120	120	0
Cherry Tree Hill Infant School	189	210	195	65	65	0

Primary Phase Community Schools	Minimum Workplaces	Maximum Workplaces	Agreed Net Capacity	Previous Standard Number	Proposed Admission Limit	Proposed Change
Cherry Tree Hill Junior School	265	295	265	66	65	-1
Dale Community Primary School	476	529	525	75	75	0
Derwent Community School	313	348	336	48	45	-3
Firs Estate Primary School	262	298	298	58	45	-13
Gayton Community Junior School	318	354	354	90	90	0
Grampian Primary School	157	200	200	30	30	0
Griffe Field Primary	210	240	210	30	60	30
Hardwick Primary School*	222 Inf 317 Jnr	247 Inf 353 Jnr	222 Inf 353 Jnr	70 Inf 132 Jnr	60 Inf + additional 30 Jnr	-10 Inf -42 Jnr
Homefields Primary	189	210	210	30	30	0
Lawn Primary School	378	420	420	60	60	0
Markeaton Primary School	303	337	315	45	45	0
Meadow Farm Community Primary	262	314	314	45	45	0
Mickleover Primary School	315	360	360	55	55	0
Moorhead Primary School	255	300	272	32/12		No Jnr. Intake from Allenpark
Nightingale Infant School	232	258	258	110	80	-30
Nightingale Junior School	411	457	440	110	90	-20
Normanton Junior School	320	356	356	100	90	-10
Normanton Village Infant School	134	149	134	40	30	-10
Oakwood Infant School	270	300	270	90	90	0

Primary Phase Community Schools	Minimum Workplaces	Maximum Workplaces	Agreed Net Capacity	Previous Standard Number	Proposed Admission Limit	Proposed Change
Oakwood Junior School	364	405	364	90	90	0
Park View Primary	189	210	210	30	30	0
Pear Tree Community Junior School	342	380	380	116	90	-26
Pear Tree Infant School	231	257	257	90	90	0
Portway Infant School	216	240	240	80	80	0
Portway Junior School	296	329	324	81	80	-1
Ravensdale Infant School	270	300	270	90	90	0
Ravensdale Junior School	270	300	300	90	90	0
Redwood Infant School	216	240	225	75	75	0
Redwood Junior School	258	287	287	75	75	0
Reigate Primary School	400	445	400	55	60	5
Ridgeway Infant School	243	270	270	90	90	0
Roe Farm Primary School	342	380	380	60	50	-10
Rosehill Infant and Nursery School	153	170	153	50	50	0
Shelton Infant School	189	210	210	70	70	0
Silverhill Primary School	331	368	368	60	60	0
Sinfin Primary School	207	231	210	30	20	-10
Springfield Primary School	210	236	210	30	30	0
St Chad's COE-Nursery & Infant	105	117	117	40	40	0
Sunnyhill Infant School	145	162	162	60	60	0
Wilmorton Community Primary School/Southgate Infants	335	382	382	54	50	-4
Wren Park Primary School	315	360	336	48	48	0

* Hardwick Net Capacity data is as measured for the separate Infant and Junior schools. Admission limits will be set in line with the grouped schools PFI bid of 60 at Key Stage 1 (Infants) and an additional 30 at Key Stage 2 (Junior transfer) subject to PFI funding.

Secondary Community Schools	Minimum Workplaces	Maximum Workplaces	Agreed Net Capacity	Previous Standard Number	Proposed Admission Limit	Proposed Change
Bemrose Community School	854	949	900	180	180	0
Derby Moor Community School	1261	1402	1296	240	240	0
High View School and Technology Centre	720	801	720	124	144	20
Lees Brook Community Sports College	1098	1221	1098	180	219	39
Littleover Community School	1093	1215	1215	211	230	19
Sinfin Community School	1109	1233	1109	212	221	9