

COUNCIL CABINET 13 March 2012 **ITEM 12** 

Report of the Service Director of Children & Young People

## Admission Arrangements for Schools 2013 - 2014

## **Revised Paragraph 4.5**

## **Admission Forums**

- 4.5 The Admission Forum in Derby can have a maximum of 20 members, who are appointed by the Council. The composition of the forum should be as follows:
  - 1. at least one representative from one of our community schools;
  - 2. at least one representative from one of our voluntary controlled schools;
  - 3. at least one representative from one of our voluntary aided schools;
  - 4. at least one representative from one of our foundation schools;
  - 5. at least one representative from one of our academies; and
  - 6. at least one representative from one of our city technology colleges or city colleges for the technology of the arts.

If we do not have such a school in our area, then we do not have to appoint the relevant representative. The representative must be nominated by the governing body of a maintained school in our area and be either the head teacher of such a school, or a non-LEA governor. The forum's membership should also include:

- 7. one representative from each body of a school with a religious character in our area; and
- 8. at least one parent member, who must have a child in our area of compulsory school age, or two years old or over and receiving primary education.

These members must recommend at least one other member, who does not fall into any of the categories 1 to 8 above, to represent the interests of any section of the community in our area. Members are appointed for a maximum of four years and the forum should meet at least twice a year.