



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2010-2011

RECOMMENDATION

- 1 To note and support the Authority's stance on the admission arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools in Derby City and to note the admission arrangements for Foundation and Voluntary Aided schools in the City.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The new Code of Practice on School Admissions came into force on 10 February 2009 and the admission arrangements for all schools in the city fully complied with the new requirements. All admission authorities consulted for a minimum of 8 weeks and an advert was placed in the local paper informing parents and other interested groups where the admission arrangements could be located.
- 2.2 No comments were received regarding the admission arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools.
- 2.3 There are no outstanding issues, or items that would require an objection to the Schools Adjudicator being lodged with regard to the admission arrangements for Foundation and Voluntary Aided Schools.

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Background papers: None

List of appendices: Appendix 1 – Implications

Appendix 2 - Consultation Document on Admission Arrangements 10/11

Appendix 1

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None arising from this report.

Legal

2. The procedure for consulting upon determined admission arrangements and notification, publication, variation and alteration of them is detailed in the School Admissions (Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2009.

Personnel

3. There is no direct impact upon personnel issues arising from this report

Equalities impact

4. There is no direct impact upon equality issues arising from this report. The admissions policy ensures that all applications are dealt with fairly and equitably in accordance with the relevant legislation

Appendix 2

The School Standards and Framework Act 1998, as amended by the Education Act 2002 and the Education and Inspections Act 2006, requires the council to determine admission arrangements for the 2010/11 school year by 15 April 2009, following initial consultation with Community and Voluntary Controlled schools first, and then wider consultation with other admission authorities.

Attached is the admission limit for each Community and Voluntary Controlled School in accordance with the school's net capacity figure

The oversubscription criteria are as follows:

1. Children who are looked after by a local authority in accordance with Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989
2. Children who are both living in the catchment area served by the school and have brothers or sisters of compulsory school age still attending the school at the time of their admission.
3. Other children living in the catchment area at the time of admission.
4. Children who do not live in the catchment area served by the school but who have brothers or sisters of compulsory school age still attending the school at the time of their admission.
5. In the case of voluntary controlled church schools, children whose parents request a place on religious grounds.
6. Other children whose parents have requested a place.
7. Children whose parents did not request a place by the closing date.

In categories 2 to 6, when choices have to be made between children satisfying the same criteria, children living nearest to the school, measured by a straight line, have priority. The line will be measured from the centre of the home address to the school using the national Ordnance Survey set points. The 'home address' is the address of the primary carer of the child, as shown by who receives the Child Benefit. In category 7, places will be allocated in the same order of priority as for categories 2 to 6. Where children in category 7 have equal priority, places will be allocated to those living nearest to the school, measured by a straight line, as outlined above. First priority outside the normal admission round within categories 2 to 6 will be to pupils who have not been on a city school roll during the academic year of application.

Once an application has been submitted, the preferences cannot be altered – subject to any new Code of Practice changes. Multiple births will be allocated a school together – within the boundaries of Infant Class Size Legislation.

There will be no changes to the relevant area or community school catchment areas for the 2010/11 admissions round.

Website address: www.derby.gov.uk/admissions

Pupils who have a statement of special educational needs, which the LA considers can best be met in a particular school, will be given priority over all others. The over-subscription criteria do not apply to statemented children

Definition of a brother or sister is having one or both natural parents in common, are related by a parent's marriage or who are adopted or fostered. Brothers and sister must be living at the same address.

Closing date for applications: 26 October 2009 (Secondary) 18 December 2009 (Primary)

Kingsway House Development

As part of this consultation, the Council is proposing that the catchment area boundary of Brackensdale and Ravensdale Infant and Junior Schools are amended so that the proposed housing development at the Kingsway Manor site falls within Brackensdale Infant and Junior School's catchment area. The proposal relates to the new development only and no existing housing will be affected. Headteachers and Governors of both schools are in agreement with the proposal.

School	Published Admission Number 10/11	Number of Nursery Places
Allenton Community Primary	52	
Alvaston Infant and Nursery	90	26
Alvaston Community Junior – Enhanced Resource School	90	
Arboretum Primary	45	39
Ash Croft Primary	40	
Ashgate Primary	45	
Asterdale Primary	30	26
Beaufort Community Primary	54	52
Becket Primary	30	26
Borrow Wood Infant	60	26
Borrow Wood Junior	70	
Boulton Primary	50	52
Brackensdale Infant – Enhanced Resource School	60	26
Brackensdale Junior	60	
Breadsall Hill Top Infant	60	26
Breadsall Hill Top Junior	60	
Brookfield Primary	30	15
Carlyle Infant	60	26
Cavendish Close Infant	90	39
Cavendish Close Junior	90	
Chaddesden Park Infant	60	26
Chaddesden Park Junior	60	
Chellaston Infant	120	
Cherry Tree Hill Infant	65	26
Cherry Tree Hill Junior	65	
Dale Community Primary	75 KS1 / 81 KS2	
da Vinci Community College	150	
Derby Moor Community Sports College	252	
Derwent Community	45	39
Firs Estate Primary	45	39
Gayton Community Junior	90	
Grampian Primary	30	26
Griffe Field Primary	60	26
Hardwick Primary	60 KS1 / 90 KS2	30
Homefields Primary	30	26
Lakeside Community Primary	50	52
Lawn Primary	60	
Lees Brook Community Sports College – Enhanced Resource School	219	
Littleover Community School	252	
Markeaton Primary – Enhanced Resource School	45	
Meadow Farm Community Primary	Reduced from 45	26
Mickleover Primary	INCREASED FROM 51	55
Moorhead Primary	40	
Nightingale Infant	80	52
Nightingale Junior	90	
Oakwood Infant	90	39
Oakwood Junior	90	
Parkview Primary	30	26
Pear Tree Infant	90	
Pear Tree Community Junior	90	
Portway Infant	80	
Portway Junior	80	
Ravensdale Infant	75	30
Ravensdale Junior	75	
Redwood Infant	75	50
Redwood Junior	75	
Reigate Primary – Enhanced Resource School	60	26
Ridgeway Infant	90	
Roe Farm Primary	50	52
Rosehill Infant and Nursery	50	39
Shelton Infant	70	26
Silverhill Primary	Reduced from 60	52
Sinfin Community –CONSULTATION ON ACADEMY STATUS ONGOING	221	
Sinfin Primary	20	26
Springfield Primary	30	
St Chad's Church of England (Controlled) Nursery and Infant	40	39
Village Primary	75	39
Wren Park Primary	54	