



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL CABINET
20 MARCH 2007

Cabinet Member for Children & Young People

Determination of Admission Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools 2008 - 2009

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Council has consulted as required on the proposed admission arrangements and relevant area for 2008-2009. Following consultation, it is proposed that our current admission arrangements, set out on page 10 of the Secondary 'Admissions Handbook 2007-2008 and page 9 of the Primary 'Admissions Handbook 2007-2008, found at <http://www.derby.gov.uk/EducationLearning/SchoolAdmissions/AdmissionsInformation.htm> should be adopted as our arrangements for 2008-2009, subject to the Admissions Forum approval.
- 1.2 Subject to any issues raised at the meeting, I support the following recommendations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Amend the admission arrangements for 2008 / 2009 as follows:
 - Minor date changes for Primary and Secondary transfer.
 - Published Admission Number for Dale Primary to increase at Key Stage 2 only by 6 to 81.
 - The new Normanton Primary School to have a Published Admission Number of 75.
 - Other Published Admission Numbers have no changes but a proviso regarding Children Centres that may lead to some changes.
- 2.2 To delegate to the Admissions Forum the power to make any minor amendments to these arrangements arising from discussions at the Admissions Forum meeting.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

3. To agree the proposed admission arrangements and published admission numbers for 2008-2009 would ensure consistency for parents and compliance with the Code of Practice on School Admissions.



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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 The School Standards and Framework Act 1998, as amended by the Education and Inspections Act 2006, 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 2006 Act requires the consultation about admissions for September 2008 to be completed before 1 March 2007 and be determined by 15 April 2007.
- 1.2 We have consulted as required on our proposed admission arrangements and relevant area for 2008-2009. The consultation included all schools in Derby, as well as Derbyshire County Council and schools in Derbyshire that border the city. The Admissions Forum for Derby City will meet to approve the arrangements shortly.
- 1.3 Dates given on page 8 of the primary booklet about requesting a place for all Derby City primary schools need to reflect deadline for the co-ordinated scheme of 14 December 2007. The offer date will be the 4 April 2008
- 1.4 Dates given on page 8 of the secondary booklet about requesting a secondary school place need to reflect the deadline for the co-ordinated scheme of 22 October 2008. The national offer date will remain as 1 March 2008, but with this being a Saturday government guideline will be adhered to which state that offers should be posted the next working day.
- 1.5 The Published Admission Numbers carries a proviso that admission limits may need to be reviewed at some schools as part of any Children's Centre proposals linked to the second phase of centres. Until the second phase has been finalised, which may not be in this academic year, these numbers cannot be assessed.
- 1.6 Dale Community Primary School's increase in Key Stage 2 Published Admission Number formalises the historic position of the school taking the overflow of children from St Chad's Church of England (Controlled) Infant School.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

2. None.

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Background papers:	Admissions Handbook – Primary and Secondary
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 – Published Admission Numbers

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. School budgets are largely determined by pupil numbers. As no significant changes to the current position are proposed, any financial impact arising from these recommendations will be minimal.

Legal

2. Contained within the body of the report.

Personnel

3. None.

Equalities impact

4. None.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

5. The proposal comes under the Council's Objective of **a City for all ages** and supports the values of **being open, transparent and honest in everything we do** and developing **effective partnerships with all stakeholders, especially Derby Residents**.

Appendix 2

School	Published Admission Number 2008/2009	Number of Nursery Places
Allenton Community Primary	52	
Alvaston Infant and Nursery	90	26
Alvaston Community Junior	90	
Arboretum Primary	45	39
Ash Croft Primary	40	
Ashgate Primary	60	
Asterdale Primary	30	26
Beaufort Community Primary	54	52
Becket Primary	30	
Bemrose Community	180	
Borrow Wood Infant	60	26
Borrow Wood Junior	70	
Boulton Primary	50	52
Brackensdale Infant	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	100	39
Cavendish Close Junior	100	
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	219	
Littleover Community School	252	
Markeaton Primary	45	

Meadow Farm Community Primary	45	26
Mickleover Primary	55	
Moorhead Primary	40	
Nightingale Infant	80	52
Nightingale Junior	90	
Normanton Primary	75	39
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	90	30
Ravensdale Junior	90	
Redwood Infant	75	50
Redwood Junior	75	
Reigate Primary	60	26
Ridgeway Infant	90	
Roe Farm Primary	50	52
Rosehill Infant and Nursery	50	39
Shelton Infant	70	26
Silverhill Primary	60	
Sinfin Community	221	
Sinfin Primary	20	30
Springfield Primary	30	
St Chad's Church of England (Controlled) Nursery and Infant	40	39
Wren Park Primary	48	