

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

**15 March 2016**

**Report of the Strategic Director for Children's Services**

**SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2017/18**

**1. Purpose of Report**

To report on the annual consultation and to determine admission arrangements for 2017/18

**2. Information and Analysis**

The regulations concerning school admissions require that the admission arrangements for 2017/18 are consulted upon before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016. Consultation information was posted on the Derbyshire County Council website from October 2015 setting out the proposed changes to arrangements for 2017/18.

The following were also consulted:

- Community, Voluntary Controlled, Academy, Voluntary Aided and Foundation primary and secondary schools in Derbyshire;
- Neighbouring Local Authorities and Diocesan Authorities; and
- Neighbouring authority schools which are adjacent to the County boundary and may be affected by Derbyshire's arrangements.

The consultation was publicised by schools' extranet, e-mail and by public notices in the local press in October 2015.

The consultation period has now ended and two schools responded requesting a change to their Published Admission Number (PAN) as follows:

- i) Whaley Bridge Primary School PAN requested a reduction from 36 to 30; and
- ii) Park infant and Nursery School requested a reduction of PAN from 70 to 60.

The above requests have been reviewed by the Children's Services Development Section which has confirmed they are in line with revised net capacity assessments and can be supported. The Development Section has notified local schools of the requests and no comments have been received.

No other changes are proposed to the published admission arrangements for community and controlled schools for 2017/18. A copy of these arrangements is available on the Derbyshire County Council website.

### **Published Admission Numbers [PANs]**

The consultation included changes to the school Published Admission Numbers (PANs) listed in Annex 1. No objections were received and these changes are now recommended for approval. All of these changes are in line with revised net capacity assessments for the schools involved.

The only school where the PAN is less than the indicated admission number (IAN) is now Spire Junior School. The published number is 50 while the indicated number is 51. This was agreed following consultation within the community so that the PANs of Spire Infant and Spire Junior School are co-ordinated.

### **Fair Access Protocols**

There are no changes to the Fair Access Protocols. Copies of the Primary and Secondary Fair Access Protocols are available on the Derbyshire County Council website.

### **Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme**

It is proposed to make no significant changes to the Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme other than to bring forward relevant dates into the 2017/18 admission rounds.

### **3. Other Considerations**

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: Prevention of Crime & Disorder, Financial, Equality of Opportunity, Health, Legal & Human Rights, Human Resources, Environmental, Property and Transport Considerations.

### **4. Background Papers**

- 4.1 School Admissions Code (DfE December 2014).
- 4.2 Schools Admissions Appeals Code (DfE February 2012).
- 4.3 2017/18 Consultation documents.

### **5. Key Decision No**

### **6. Call-in**

Is it necessary for the call-in period to be waived in respect of the decisions being proposed in this report?

No.

### **7. Strategic Director's Recommendations**

That the Cabinet Member is asked to approve the proposed changes to the admission arrangements as set out in this report and its Annex.

**Jane Parfremment, Strategic Director for Children's Services**

## **ANNEX 1**

### **Published Admission Numbers for Community and Controlled Schools for 2017/8**

As a result of a review of the accommodation of the schools and the net capacity assessment of the buildings, proposed changes to Published Admission Numbers (PANs) for 2017/8 are as follows –

Cavendish Junior School	Reduce from 50 to 30
Darley Churchtown CE Primary School	Reduce from 20 to 15
Lea Primary School	Reduce from 20 to 17
Little Eaton Primary School	Reduce from 40 to 30
Marlpool Junior School	Reduce from 47 to 40
Park Infant School	Reduce from 70 to 60
Somerlea Park Junior School	Reduce from 70 to 60
Whaley Bridge Primary School	Reduce from 36 to 30
Wirksworth Junior School	Reduce from 65 to 45
Aldercar High School	Reduce from 182 to 120
Glossopdale Community College	Reduce from 360 to 200
Clowne Infant School	Increase from 80 to 90
Clowne Junior School	Increase from 80 to 90
Creswell Infant School	Increase from 60 to 80
Glebe Junior School	Increase from 102 to 108
Longmoor Primary School	Increase from 50 to 60
Renishaw Primary School	Increase from 27 to 30
Whitwell Primary School	Increase from 34 to 40
Woodville Infant School	Increase from 75 to 90

All other PANs remain as published in the 2016/7 arrangements.