

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

20 JANUARY 2017

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS, ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19

Relevant Cabinet Member

Mr M L Bayliss

Relevant Officer

Director of Children, Families and Communities

Recommendation

- 1. The Director of Children, Families and Communities recommends that the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families:**
 - (a) approves the School Admissions Policy for 2018/19 as set out in Appendices 1a and 1b; and**
 - (b) approves the scheme for Co-ordinated Admissions for Primary/Middle and Secondary Schools for 2018/19 as set out in Appendices 2a and 2b.**

Background Information

2. In March 2014, Cabinet agreed that where no significant changes are proposed to the admission arrangements, the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families has delegated authority for approving the Schools Admissions Policy for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools and schemes for Co-ordinated Admissions in consultation with the Director of Children, Families and Communities.

Admissions Policy for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools 2018/19

3. Since the arrangements were approved by the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families in February 2016, no additional suggestions for further amendments have come forward. Therefore, no significant changes have been proposed.

4. The School Admissions Code he

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6. The Code on School Admissions currently in effect, received its approval in Parliament on 19 December 2014.

Co-ordinated Schemes for 2018/19

7. The Code of Practice Section 2.20 states:

"Each year Local Authorities must formulate a scheme to co-ordinate admission arrangements for all publicly funded schools within their area. Where the scheme is not substantially different from that adopted in previous years there is no requirement to consult."

8. It is proposed to adopt the same scheme for 2018/19 as was approved for 2017 and therefore consultation was not required. There are no changes to the closing and offer dates (see table below) with only minor amendments to the exchange of information dates

Public Health and Privacy Impact Assessments

13. There are no Public Health and Privacy Impact Assessment implications that will