

## KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – PROPOSED RECORD OF DECISION

**DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY:**

**Roger Gough, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education**

**DECISION NO:**

**18/00069**

Unrestricted

Key decision: Yes

**Subject:** Proposed coordinated schemes for primary and secondary schools in Kent and admission arrangements for infant, junior and primary and secondary community and voluntary controlled schools 2020/21

**Decision:**

As Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Education, I propose to determine:

- a) The Coordinated Primary Admissions Scheme 2020/21 incorporating the In-Year admissions process as detailed in Appendix 2A
- b) The Co-ordinated Secondary Admissions Scheme 2020/21 incorporating the In-Year admissions process as detailed in Appendix 2B
- c) The oversubscription criteria relating to Community and Voluntary Controlled Infant, Junior and Primary Schools in Kent 2020/21 as detailed in Appendix 2C (1)
- d) The oversubscription criteria relating to Community and Voluntary Controlled Secondary Schools in Kent 2020/21 as detailed in Appendix 2D (1)
- e) The Published Admissions Number for Community and Voluntary Controlled Infant, Junior and Primary Schools 2020/21 as set out in Appendix 2C (2)
- f) The Published Admissions Number for Community and Voluntary Controlled Secondary Schools 2020/21 as set out in Appendix 2D (2)
- g) The relevant statutory consultation areas for Kent Infant, Junior and Primary Schools 2020/21 as detailed in Appendix 2C (3) and the relevant statutory consultation areas for Kent Secondary Schools 2020/21 as set out in Appendix 2D (3)

**Reason(s) for decision:**

The Local Authority (LA), as the admissions authority for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools, is required to determine its admission arrangements for these schools by 28 February each year.

The Education Act 2002 includes a duty on each LA, to formulate a scheme to co-ordinate admission arrangements for all maintained schools in its area and to take action to secure the agreement to the scheme by all admission authorities. CYPE Cabinet Committee is requested to comment and inform the forthcoming Cabinet Member decision to agree the Co-ordinated scheme for Admissions to Infant, Junior and Primary and Secondary schools in Kent for 2020/21 and determine the proposed admission arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools.

All admission arrangements identified in this document are outside the arrangements for pupils with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP).

KCC has consulted the Headteachers and Governors of all Kent Infant, Junior, Primary and Secondary schools; the neighbouring LAs and diocesan bodies on its scheme proposals to co-ordinate admissions to

all Kent Infant, Junior, Primary and Secondary schools in September 2020. Admissions authorities have been advised that non-response to the consultation, constitutes full acceptance to the proposals.

KCC has consulted with Parents of children age 2 to 18, admission authorities, school governing bodies, school staff members, neighbouring LAs, faith organisations associated with schools and any other interested party that wished to respond on its proposed admission arrangements for Infant, Junior and Primary and Secondary Community and Voluntary Controlled schools.

**Equality Implications**

A full Equalities Impact Assessment was carried out as part of this process

**Legal Implications**

The Education Act 2002 includes a duty on each LA, to formulate a scheme to co-ordinate admission arrangements for all maintained schools in its area and to take action to secure the agreement to the scheme by all admission authorities

**Cabinet Committee recommendations and other consultation:**

To be added after the Children’s, Young People and Education Cabinet Committee meeting

**Any alternatives considered and rejected:**

The LA consultation for the admission scheme ran from 2 November 2018 until 14 December 2018 and considered the following aspects:

- a) The Primary Co-ordinated Admission Scheme including the In-Year admissions process for 2020/21;
- b) The Secondary Co-ordinated Admission Scheme including the In-Year admissions process for 2020/21

The outcome of this consultation will be reported to CYPE Cabinet Committee on 11 January 2019.

**Any interest declared when the decision was taken and any dispensation granted by the Proper Officer:** None

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**date**