

NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2018/19

Shropshire Council, as admission authority for community and controlled schools in Shropshire, is conducting a consultation exercise on School Admission Arrangements for 2018/19. The Council is simultaneously co-ordinating a consultation exercise for own admission authority schools, such as academies, whose governing bodies are responsible for setting their admission arrangements and who wish to make changes to those arrangements. We wish to notify all parents/carers that the consultation will begin on Friday 16 December for a period of 6 weeks up until **27 January 2017**.

In summary the proposed changes are as follows:

- To amalgamate the designated catchment area of Hope CE Primary School, Worthen CE Primary School and St Mary's CE Primary School Westbury subject to consolidation of provision onto the current Worthen CE Primary School site.
- Minor changes to the designated catchment area at secondary transfer to align with the primary designated catchment area. This will affect a small number of residents located at Hope Bagot, Hemford and Roughton. Each resident potentially affected will also be consulted individually. (Please see www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions for more information and illustrative maps.)
- St Giles CE Primary School in Shrewsbury has proposed a slight reduction in their Published Admission Number from 46 to 45 to enable better class organisation.
- Shrewsbury Academy Trust is proposing a reduction to its Published Admission Number from 237 to 187 per year group, resulting in a reduction of 250 places across the two school sites at Corndon Crescent and Worcester Road.
- The Academy Trust of William Brookes School is proposing to add children of staff members to their oversubscription criteria.
- St. John's Catholic Primary School, Bridgnorth is prioritising all looked after children, regardless of whether they are baptised Catholic children.
- Lacon Childe School is proposing a change to their oversubscription criteria which would give priority to children attending primary schools from their academy trust above children attending other feeder-linked primary schools. They have also proposed a priority to children of members of staff employed at the school.

The consultation documents containing further information can be found on the Shropshire website: www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions by following the link to the Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2018.

If parents wish to make comments on any of the proposed changes by Friday 27 January 2016 they should e-mail school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk or write to:

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