

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	31 March 2010
Title:	Determination of co-ordinated admission arrangements: 2011/12
Reference:	1456
Report From:	Report of the Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision: **(PROPOSED)**

1.1. That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services approve the adoption of:

- the revised admission policies for community and voluntary controlled schools set out in Annexes A and B and for Nursery Units attached to maintained schools set out in Annexe C;
- the scheme for co-ordinating admissions to school in 2011/12, set out in Annexe D;
- the published admission numbers (PANs) for community and voluntary controlled schools set out in Annexes E and F;
- the school specific criteria listed in Annexe G;
- the boarding policy listed in Annexe H.
- the scheme for co-ordinating applications made outside the normal admission rounds (in-year admissions) in the school year beginning September 2011, set out in Annexe I.

3.2. That the Director of Children's Services, having regard to any advice from the Admission Forum, be empowered to:

- authorise the publication of local notices in those instances where there is agreement with governors of community and voluntary controlled schools that a PAN lower than the indicated admission number, arising from the capacity assessment, should be published; in accordance with legislation.

- lodge an objection to the Schools Adjudicator in respect of any aspect of an admission authority school's or neighbouring LA's admission arrangements which appear to be at variance with legal requirements, mandatory provisions of the School Admissions Code or failed to follow the Code's guidelines without justification, taking into account factors at the school, the possible effect on admissions to other schools and the outcome of further consultations, if any.
- amend the list of school specific criteria as appropriate during the course of the academic year; in consultation with the Executive Lead Member.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The School Admissions Code and other legislation direct a particular statutory process for formulation of, consulting upon and determining admission arrangements. A statutory period of consultation (lasting 8 weeks) with schools and relevant parents and involving Hampshire's Admissions Forum, , must be carried out. The local authority must determine its arrangements for 2011/12 by 15 April 2010.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not applicable

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

31 March 2010

**Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Councillor David Kirk**