

Winklebury Infant and Junior; Oakridge Infant and Junior, Fort Hill Community Secondary and The Vyne Community school catchment changes.

Following a review of the location of the Chapel Hill development and the existing Dextra Court apartments with respect to the local schools' catchment areas, discussion has taken place with those schools regarding an amendment to the current catchment area boundaries.

The current catchment arrangement, compiled before there were any residential addresses in the area, sits the development within the catchment area of Winklebury Infant School, Winklebury Junior School and Fort Hill Community School (Secondary).

The location of the development in relation to the infrastructure and surrounding schools, and the pressures of other local developments means that it is impractical to leave the development in its current catchment area. It is therefore proposed that the whole of the Chapel Hill development and the existing Dextra Court apartments should be located in the catchment areas of Oakridge Infant School, Oakridge Junior School and The Vyne Community School.

It is therefore proposed that with effect from admissions in September 2018, all children living on the Chapel Hill development and Dextra Court and applying for a new school place will be treated as in-catchment by Oakridge Infant School, Oakridge Junior School and The Vyne Community School.

Transitional arrangements are proposed by the County Council to mitigate the impact of this change for families in the Chapel Hill development and Dextra Court with children already in the existing catchment schools, as follows:

1. *Transitional arrangements for admission to Winklebury Infant School:* A child starting school for the first time who has a sibling on roll at Winklebury Infant School (who was on roll prior to the catchment change and who will still be attending the school at the time of the younger child's admission), will also be given catchment priority for Winklebury Infant School, up to, and including, for admission in September 2019.
2. *Transitional arrangements for admission to Winklebury Junior School:* A child starting school for the first time who has a sibling on roll at Winklebury Junior School (who was on roll prior to the catchment change and who will still be attending the school at the time of the younger child's admission), will also be given catchment priority for Winklebury Junior School, up to, and including, for admission in September 2020.

Transitional arrangements for admission to Fort Hill Community School: A child due to transfer to secondary school, who has a sibling on roll at Fort Hill Community School (who was on roll prior to the catchment change and who will still be on roll at

the time of the younger child's admission), will also be given catchment priority for Fort Hill Community School, up to, and including, for admission in September 2021.

The proposed catchment area changes that will apply from September 2018 are presented below.

