

REPORT OF THE
Executive Member for Education
PART II

273. DETERMINATION OF 2018/19 ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

1. On the 18 January 2017, the Executive Member for Education approved the proposed admission arrangements for the admissions round for applying for a school place for admission in September 2018/19. The admission arrangements that were agreed had been through an approved consultation process and were recommended by Hampshire's Admission Forum.

2. The County Council is the admission authority for all community and voluntary controlled schools within Hampshire and is therefore responsible for determining the admission arrangements for these schools. The 'admission arrangements' means the overall procedure, practices and oversubscription criteria used in deciding on the allocation of school places including any device or means used to determine whether a school place is to be offered. Admissions authorities must consult by 31 January in the determination year on their admission arrangements, and the County Council did so in two phases. The Admission Forum no longer has a statutory role in the decision making process, however, the Executive Member committed himself to "have regard" to the advice of the Forum.

3. Throughout the consultation for 2018/19 admissions, particular attention was paid to the consultations on Published Admission Numbers (PANs) in order to find a proper balance between the effective management of school places and the successful expression of parental preference. The number of four year old pupils needing school places has continued to increase and this has led to pressures in certain areas of the county. The consultation gathered information on both individual schools' requests to change their PAN and schools' responses to proposals by the County Council to change the PAN. All proposed changes are shown in the consultation documents, with proposed reductions highlighted since any reduction to a PAN requires wider consultation. For all proposed PAN changes the required statutory consultation is carried out.

274. INVESTMENT IN HAMPSHIRE SCHOOLS

4. On the 18 January 2017, the Executive Member for Education gave approval to a number of school expansion projects:

- The permanent expansion of The Federation of Trosnant Schools (Infant and Junior) in Leigh Park, Havant, at an estimated total cost of £4,511,000.
- The permanent expansion of North Baddesley Infant and Junior Schools in North Baddesley, Southampton, at an estimated total cost of £4,160,000.
- The permanent expansion of Robert May's School in Hook, at an estimated total cost of £7,600,000.

- The permanent expansion of Emsworth Primary School in Emsworth, at an estimated total cost of £1,851,000.
- The permanent expansion of Park View Junior School in Basingstoke, at an estimated total cost of £1,477,000.

5. Each of these expansions will increase school places in order to meet increasing pupil numbers in the respective school's area. Funding is derived from the County Council's capital programme and from developer contributions.

Further details can be found at www.hants.gov.uk/councilmeetings.htm by typing in the relevant reference number:

- Determination of 2018/19 admission arrangements (8021)
- Trosnant Infant and Junior Schools 1FE Expansion (8003)
- North Baddesley Infant and Junior Schools - Expansion (8005)
- Robert May's School - Expansion (7754)
- Emsworth Primary School - Expansion (8004)
- Park View Junior School Extension (7455)

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