

# Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Agenda  
Item No.

Report of Corporate Director of People  
to  
Cabinet  
on

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**School Admissions Arrangements for Community Schools 2017/18**  
**Executive Councillor: Councillor Anne Jones**

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**1. Purpose of Report**

1.1 To agree the published admissions numbers for community schools for 2017/18

**2. Recommendation**

**2.1 That the published admission numbers for community schools for 2017/18 as set out in Appendix 1 be agreed.**

**3. Background**

3.1 The School Admissions Code requires the local authority to consult with the Governing Body of community schools about the school's published admission number (PAN) where there is no change or where there is an increase.

3.2 The proposed published admission numbers were sent to community schools and the closing date for any comments was 17<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

3.3 No comments or requests were received from Community schools by the closing date.

3.4 Academy, Foundation and Voluntary Aided schools are responsible for determining their own admission arrangements and admission numbers. Changes in regulations only require consultation if there have been changes in arrangements from the previous year or once every seven years. A list of the determined PAN for 2017 for Academy, Foundation and Voluntary Aided schools is attached at Appendix 2 for information only. (Please note, current figures are indicators only and therefore subject to change due to consultation period for own admission authorities ending on 31st January 2016 and the requirement for all authorities to determine their admission arrangements by 28th February 2016.)

#### **4. Other Options**

- 4.1 There are no other options available that will ensure sufficient school places for September 2017 as these options have been carefully considered and are part of the overall strategy agreed with the schools.

#### **5. Reasons for Recommendations**

- 5.1 The Council has a duty to ensure there are sufficient school places and to determine admission arrangements for September 2017 by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

#### **6. Corporate Implications**

- 6.1 **Contribution to Council's Vision & Corporate Priorities**  
These arrangements will assist pupils within the Borough to have access to quality learning opportunities to achieve the best possible outcomes for all children.
- 6.2 **Financial Implications**  
There are no revenue implications for the Council as revenue funding for increased numbers is through the Dedicated Schools Grant.
- 6.3 **Legal Implications**  
The determination of admission arrangements for community schools is a statutory requirement.
- 6.4 **People Implications**  
None
- 6.5 **Property Implications**  
None.
- 6.6 **Consultation**  
Consultation was had at Admissions Forum on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015 and individually with Governing Bodies of schools.
- 6.7 **Equalities and Diversity Implications**  
Specified PAN's are necessary to ensure fair access to school places.
- 6.8 **Risk Assessment**  
If the Council does not agree a scheme, one will be imposed on Southend by the Department for Education. This would be detrimental to the Council's reputation.
- 6.9 **Value for Money**  
No direct implications.
- 6.10 **Community Safety Implications**  
None envisaged.
- 6.11 **Environmental Impact**

None envisaged

**7. Background Papers**

**8. Appendices**

8.1 **Appendix 1** – Proposed Published Admissions Numbers for Community Schools 2017/18

8.2 **Appendix 2** -.Published Admission Numbers 2017 for Other Admission Authority Schools

## Published Admission Numbers

<b>Community Primary Schools</b>	<b>Admission limit for 2017/18</b>
Barons Court Primary School & Nursery	35
Blenheim Primary School, School Way	90
Bournemouth Park Primary School	90
Bournes Green Infant School	60
Bournes Green Junior School	66
Chalkwell Hall Infant School	105
Chalkwell Hall Junior School	105
Earls Hall Primary School	90
Edwards Hall Primary School	60
Fairways Primary School	60
Friars Primary School & Nursery	60
Hamstel Infant School	150
Hamstel Junior School	150
Heycroft Primary School	60
Hinguar Community Primary School	30
Leigh North Street Primary School	90
Porters Grange Primary School & Nursery	60
Richmond Primary School	60
Temple Sutton Primary School	120
Federation of Greenways Schools -Thorpe Greenways Infant School	150
Federation of Greenways Schools -Thorpe Greenways Junior School	150
West Leigh Infant School	120
West Leigh Junior School	128

## Appendix 2

### Published Admission Numbers 2017/18 for Own Admission Authority Schools

School Name	PAN 2016	Status
<b>Primary Schools</b>		
Eastwood Primary School	60	Foundation
Milton Hall Primary School	90	Foundation
Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Primary School	60	Voluntary Aided
Prince Avenue Academy	60	Academy
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School & Nursery	60	Voluntary Aided
St Georges RC Primary School	30	Voluntary Aided
St Helens RC Primary School	60	Voluntary Aided
St Marys Prittlewell Church of England Primary School	120	Voluntary Aided
The Westborough Primary School & Nursery	60	Academy
Thorpedene Primary School	90	Foundation
<b>Secondary Schools</b>		
Belfairs Academy	232	Academy
Cecil Jones Academy	280	Academy
Chase High School	196	Academy
Futures Community College	168	Foundation
St Bernard's High School & Arts College	145	Academy
St Thomas More High School	150	Academy
Shoeburyness High School	280	Academy
Southend High School for Boys	150	Academy
Southend High School for Girls	150	Academy
The Eastwood Academy	180	Academy
Westcliff High School for Boys	154	Academy
Westcliff High School for Girls	154	Academy

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