

EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 26th NOVEMBER 2018

CARMARTHENSHIRE ADMISSIONS FORUM Review of Admission Round 2018/19 and Admission Arrangements 2019/20 and 2020/21

Purpose:

To review the Admission Round 2018/19 and consider the proposed Admission Arrangements for 2019/20 and 2020/21.

To consider and comment on the following issues:

1. Review of Admission Round 2018/19
2. Admission Arrangements for 2019/20 and 2020/21

Reasons:

To inform the Scrutiny Committee of the School Admissions arrangements.

To be referred to the Executive Board for decision:

No

Council Decision Required: NO

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holder: Cllr. Glynog Davies (Education & Children)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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SCHOOL ADMISSION AND APPEALS PROCESS

Review of Admission Round 2018/19 and Admission Arrangements 2019/20 and 2020/21

1. Background

- 1.1 Local Authorities, governing bodies of maintained schools, admission appeals panel and admission forums have school admission functions assigned to them under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.
- 1.2 Each of these bodies has a statutory duty to “act” in accordance with the School Admissions Code and the Schools Admission Appeals Code.
- 1.3 Each year a report is presented to the Admissions Forum to review the admission arrangements for the current academic year and admission arrangements for future years. The report to the Admissions Forum provides a detailed overview and position statement on School Admissions arrangements.
- 1.4 The Review of Admission Round 2018/19 and Admission Arrangements 2019/20 and 2020/21 report is due to be presented to the Admissions Forum on the 29th November 2018 and is attached for consideration and comment.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the ECS Scrutiny Committee considers and comments on the Admission Round 2018/19 and Admission Arrangements for 2019/20 and 2020/21 report.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report.

Signed: **S. Davies** Head of Access to Education

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

2. Legal

Carmarthenshire Schools Admissions Policy adheres to the Welsh Government School Admissions Code and the Schools Admissions Appeals Code.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

Signed: **S. Davies** Head of Access to Education

1. **Local Member(s)** – N/A
2. **Community/Town Council** – N/A
3. **Relevant Partners** - Consultation with all governing bodies and neighbouring authorities was undertaken for:
Academic year 2018/19 in January 2017
Academic year 2019/20 in January 2018
Consultation for Academic year 2020/21 will take place in January 2019
4. **Staff Side Representatives and Other Organisations** -

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Title of Document	File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
School Admission Code	www.wales.gsi.gov.uk
School Admissions Appeal Code	www.wales.gsi.gov.uk