

Written statement of a non-key decision
Cabinet member children and young people

Title	Herefordshire's co-ordinated school admissions arrangements 2027/2028
Decision maker	Cabinet member children and young people Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here: http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251
Date of decision	21 January 2026
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To approve Herefordshire Council's proposed admissions arrangements for the academic year 2027/2028 The proposed arrangements comply with the current School Admissions Code which came into force on 1 September 2021. The recommendation applies to admission arrangements determined in 2025 for admission in school year 2027/2028 for those schools in Herefordshire for whom the council is the admissions authority.
Decision	Recommendation(s) a) The proposed admission arrangements for 2027/2028, as at appendix A, are approved.
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?ID=50053552
Options considered	There are no alternatives. The proposed admission arrangements are the result of considering the responses to the formal consultation undertaken in the winter of 2020/21(appendix B) and following the updated admissions code of September 2021. No other alternative arrangements were suggested via the

	consultation process. It is a statutory requirement to determine admissions arrangements each year.
Declarations of interest (see ▪ below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	27 January 2026

Councillor:	Date 21 January 2026
Cabinet member children and young people (Councillor Ivan Powell)	

- a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;

and

- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted.