

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

Title	Herefordshire's co-ordinated admissions arrangements for 2022/2023
Decision maker	Cabinet member children and families 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	11 March 2021
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To approve Herefordshire Council's proposed admissions arrangements for the academic year 2022/2023. The proposed arrangements comply with the current School Admissions Code which came into force on 19 December 2014. The recommendation applies to admission arrangements determined in 2021 for admission in school year 2022/2023 for those schools in Herefordshire for whom the council is the admissions authority. There have been some minor clarification changes made to the arrangements previously published on the council's website. https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200144/schools_and_education These clarification changes were as a result of feedback from the school ombudsman and were consulted on for 6 weeks from December 2020 to 31 January 2021.
Decision	That: The proposed admission arrangements for 2022/2023, 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=50036835
Options considered	1. 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. 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)	17 March 2021

<p>Councillor:</p> <p>Cabinet member children and families (Councillor Felicity Norman)</p>	<p>Date 11 March 2021</p>
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- 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.