

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

Title	Herefordshire co-ordinated school admissions arrangements 2025/2026
Decision maker	Cabinet member children and young people
Date of decision	14 February 2024
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	<p>To approve Herefordshire Council's proposed admissions arrangements for the academic year 2025/2026</p> <p>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 2024 for admission in school year 2025/2026 for those schools in Herefordshire for whom the council is the admissions authority.</p> <p>In 2022 some minor clarification changes were made to the arrangements previously published on the council's website to bring the admissions arrangements in line with the updated code. These updates did not require consultation as they were required by the code itself.</p>
Decision	<p>That:</p> <p>The proposed admission arrangements for 2025/2026, as at appendix A, are approved.</p>
Reason for the decision	<p>As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at</p> <p>http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50047147</p>
Options considered	<p>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 and following the updated admissions code of September 2021. No other alternative arrangements were suggested</p>

	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)	20 February 2024

<p>Councillor:</p> <p>Cabinet member children and young people (Councillor Ivan Powell)</p>	<p>Date 14 February 2024</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.