

OUTCOMES OF PARENTAL APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 6 PUPIL TRANSFERS TO HIGH SCHOOLS IN SEPTEMBER 2005

REPORT BY ADMISSIONS AND TRANSPORT MANAGER

LOCAL ADMISSIONS FORUM

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Purpose

1. To note the outcomes of parental applications for Year 6 pupil transfers into High Schools for September 2005, including details of appeals.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

2. None.

Report

3. Formal appeals have now taken place for applications relating to five high schools. The results of these appeals are now known and are listed below.

	HELD SUCCESSFUL		
Wigmore	9	2	
Fairfield	13	2	
Whitecross	2	1	
Kingstone	6	2	
St Mary's	3	2	
TOTAL	33	9	(27%)

4. Following these appeals, and other changes that have been possible as some parents have decided not to take up places, the overall outcome of the transfer applications has improved further, as follows –

Parents receiving their first preference – 93.4%

Parents receiving one of their declared preferences – 98%

5. The position remains that the new system of 3-preference applications has produced a considerable improvement in the number of parents satisfied with the outcome.
6. There have not been any parental complaints about how applications have been dealt with administratively this year.

NUMBERS SET AGAINST PLANNED ADMISSION NUMBER

7. Places allocated for September 2005, compared with the number of places available currently stand as follows –

	Places allocated	Published Admission Number	Waiting list
Queen Elizabeth	53	100	0
Aylestone	240	250	0
Bishops	232	235	0
Haywood	146	180	0
Whitecross	181	180	3
St Mary's	137	135	24
Kingstone	136	136	22
Lady Hawkins	87	90	0
John Masefield	167	174	0
John Kyrle	202	210	0
Fairfield	72	70	37
Minster	136	140	0
Weobley	85	100	0
Wigmore	93	90	17

WAITING LIST NUMBERS

8. The waiting list, which includes pupils whose parents decided not to appeal, will remain open until September. The waiting list will end following registration of pupils at the start of the Autumn term, as soon as allocated places have been fully accounted for, i.e. once pupils are attending or their temporary absence has been explained.

NUMBER OF UNPLACED HEREFORDSHIRE CHILDREN

9. Currently, no Year 6 pupil is unplaced for September 2005. The position is subject to change as families may move into Herefordshire over the coming 3 months.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report be noted.

Background information

- None identified