

OUTCOMES OF PARENTAL APPLICATIONS FOR YEAR 6 PUPIL TRANSFERS TO HIGH SCHOOLS IN SEPTEMBER 2006

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 2006, including details of appeals.

Financial Implications

2. None.

Report

3. Formal appeals have now taken place for applications relating to one community high school and two aided high schools. The results of these appeals are now known and are listed below.

	HELD SUCCESSFUL		
Bishop's	17	4	
St Mary's	14	1	
Whitecross	2	1	
TOTAL	33	6	(18%)

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 – 93.6%

Parents receiving one of their declared preferences – 99.5%

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 2006, compared with the number of places available currently stand as follows –

	Places allocated	<i>Published Admission Number</i>	Waiting list
Queen Elizabeth	68	100	0
Aylestone	219	250	0
Bishops	235	235	51
Haywood	112	180	0
Whitecross	181	180	43
St Mary's	135	135	30
Kingstone	134	136	0
Lady Hawkins	93	90	0
John Masefield	152	174	0
John Kyrle	188	210	0
Fairfield	70	70	0
Minster	123	140	0
Weobley	70	100	0
Wigmore	90	90	4

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 2006. 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