

Agenda Item: 10

Meeting: ADMISSIONS FORUM

Date: 23 June 2010

Subject: Parental Feedback on 2010 Admissions

Report of: Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Children, Families and Learning

Summary: The report provides the Forum with feedback on the admissions process, from parents who applied for a lower, middle or upper school place for September 2010.

Contact Officer: Rosa Bonwick

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. That the analysis of responses and comments received be noted.**
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Background

1. As part of the Local Authority's on going commitment to improving the information provided to parents/carers, the booklets issued as part of the September 2010 admissions process included a feedback form.

Transfer to Middle and Upper School

2. The number of responses received was very low. Only five parents returned the feedback form. A summary of the responses received is provided at Appendix A and the comments received from parents are summarised at Appendix B.
3. The response rate was too low to be able to draw any meaningful conclusions. The comments received relate to the online application system which was unavailable due IT problems.

Admission to Lower School

4. Only one response was received. A summary of that response is provided at Appendix C. No comments about the lower school process were received.
5. The Forum is asked to note the analysis of responses and comments received.

Appendices:

- Appendix A Parental Feedback - Transfer to Middle and Upper School Analysis of Responses
- Appendix B Parental Feedback - Transfer to Middle and Upper School Analysis of Comments
- Appendix C Parental Feedback - Admissions to Lower School Analysis of Responses