

Agenda Item: (e)

Meeting: ADMISSIONS FORUM

Date: 22 March 2011

Subject: Foundation, Trust, Voluntary Aided Schools and Academies

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

Summary: The purpose of this report is to note the proposed changes to the admission arrangements for September 2012.

Contact Officer: Rosa Bonwick

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. to note the proposed changes to the admissions criteria for those schools listed below in paragraph 1;**
- 2. to note the proposed change to the admission numbers for those schools listed below in paragraph 3.**

Admissions Criteria

1. The governing bodies of the following schools have consulted on changes to their admissions criteria:

Northill VA Lower School
Pulford VA Lower School
Manshead VA Upper School

The changes are set out in italics in Appendix A.

2. The Local Authority has no objections to the proposed changes.

Admission Numbers

3. The governing bodies of the following schools have consulted on changes to their admission numbers:

St Mary's VA Lower School, Clophill
Holywell VA Middle School
Harlington Upper School

4. The Governing Body of St Mary's VA Lower, Clophill wishes to increase the admission number from 27 to 30, to reflect the capacity of the school.
 5. The Governing Body of Holywell VA Middle wishes to increase the admission number from 132 to 136. The increase can be accommodated within the existing accommodation and class organisation in the school.
 6. The Governing Body of Harlington Upper School wishes to decrease the Sixth Form capacity from 400 to 380 and to reduce the minimum number of external admissions to Year 12 from 25 to 10.
 7. The Local Authority has no objections to the proposed changes.
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Appendices:

Appendix A – Proposed changes to admissions criteria