

NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS

SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2020/21

Shropshire Council is conducting a consultation exercise on school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools in Shropshire for 2020/21. The Council is simultaneously co-ordinating a consultation exercise for own admission authority schools whose governing bodies are responsible for setting their admission arrangements and who wish to make changes. We wish to notify all parents/carers that the consultation will begin on Wednesday 12 December 2018 for a period exceeding 6 weeks until Friday 25 January 2019.

The only change to Shropshire Council's arrangements is recommended by the DfE to introduce a high priority in oversubscription criteria to children who have been adopted from state care outside of England. The following own admission authority schools have also opted to follow the DfE's advice and are consulting on this change:

Barrow 1618 Primary School	Longden CE Primary School	St. George's Junior School
Baschurch CE Primary School	Longlands Primary School	St. Mary's Bluecoat CE Primary School
Bishop's Castle Primary School	Ludlow CE School	St. Peter's CE Primary School
Bitterley CE Primary School	Ludlow Primary School	Stokesay Primary School
Burford CE Primary School	Market Drayton Infant & Nursery School	Stottesdon CE Primary School
Church Stretton School	Market Drayton Junior School	The Community College
Claverley CE Primary School	Morville CE Primary School	The Corbet School
Clee Hill Community Academy	Mount Pleasant Primary School	The Grove School
Coleham Primary School	Oldbury wells School	The Marches School
Conover CE Primary School	Prees CE Primary School	Tilstock CE Primary & Nursery School
Crowmoor Primary School	Radbrook Primary School	Whixall CE Primary School
Grange Primary School	Shrewsbury Academy	Wilfred Owen School
Greenacres Primary School	Sir John Talbot's Technology College	William Brookes School
Greenfields Primary School	St Edward's CE Primary School	Woodfield Infant School
Lacon Childe School	St Martin's School	Woodside Primary School
Lakelands Academy	St. George's CE School, Clun	Worfield Endowed CE Primary School

Other proposed changes are as follows:

Proposed <u>reductions</u> to PAN	School Type	Existing PAN	Proposed PAN	+ / -
Alveley Primary School	Academy	17	15	-2
Bridgnorth Endowed School	Academy	174	120	-54
Church Stretton School	Academy	124	96	-28
Ludlow CE School	Academy	174	140	-34

- The Bishop Anthony Educational Trust is standardising the policy for all its schools: (**Bishop's Castle Primary School, Bitterley CE Primary School, Burford CE Primary School, Conover CE Primary School, Ludlow Primary School, Morville CE Primary School, St Edward's CE Primary School** Dorrington and **St. George's CE School** Clun).
- **Bridgnorth Endowed School** have proposed a closure of its sixth form.
- **Coleham Primary School** have added staff criteria.
- **Oldbury Wells School** have proposed an increased admission number of 50 for their sixth form and updated sixth form course requirements.
- **St John's Catholic Primary School** have proposed changes to their oversubscription criteria.
- Severn Bridges Academy Trust (**Greenfields Primary School, Mount Pleasant Primary School and Radbrook Primary School**) have added exceptional medical criteria to their policy.
- **St Georges Junior School** have added staff criteria.
- **Woodside Primary School** have prioritised applicants with a sibling in the out of area category.

The consultation documents containing further information can be found on the Shropshire Council website: www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions by following the link to the **Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2020**.

Responses can be e-mailed to school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk or sent to School Admissions, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, SHREWSBURY SY2 6ND by Friday 25 January 2019.