

NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2021/22

Shropshire Council, as admission authority for community and controlled schools in Shropshire, is conducting a consultation exercise on School Admission Arrangements for 2021/22. The Council is simultaneously co-ordinating a consultation exercise for own admission authority schools, such as academies, whose governing bodies are responsible for setting their admission arrangements and who wish to make changes to those arrangements. We wish to notify all parents/carers that the consultation will begin on **11 December 2019** and continue for more than 6 weeks until **24 January 2020**.

The only proposed amendment to Shropshire Council's admission arrangements is as follows:

- **St Lawrence CE Primary School** in Church Stretton is proposing a reduction to its Published Admission Number from 36 to 34 to facilitate a hub to accommodate the needs of children with special educational needs and / or disabilities.

Proposed amendments to Shropshire's own admission authority school arrangements are as follows:

- **St. Mary's Bluecoat Primary School** in Bridgnorth is proposing to remove faith-based criteria from their policy.
- **Stottesdon Primary School** is proposing the addition of children of staff to their policy.
- **St. Martin's School** is proposing the addition of children of staff as a new criterion in their policy.
- **Marches Academy Trust** is proposing changes to align the policies of schools that have recently joined the Trust, namely **Grange Primary, Longlands Primary, Lower Heath Primary** and **Shrewsbury Academy**.
- **Woodfield Infants, St. Georges Junior** and **Market Drayton Junior schools** are proposing the addition of siblings at their linked infant/junior schools to their criteria.
- **Lydbury North Primary** and **Onny Primary** are proposing to remove faith-based criteria from their policies.
- **Meole Brace School** is proposing the addition of Shrewsbury residents whose nearest Shrewsbury secondary school is Priory School and second nearest Shrewsbury secondary school is Meole Brace School to their policy.
- **Priory School** is proposing to raise the category children of staff to a higher priority.

The consultation documents containing further information can be found on the Shropshire Council website www.shropshire.gov.uk by following the link to Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2021.

If parents wish to make comments on any of the proposed changes by Friday 24 January 2020 they should e-mail school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk or write to:

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