

**EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR EDUCATION AND SKILLS**

<b>Report title</b>	School Coordinated Admissions Arrangements 2019/20	
<b>Executive Member</b>	Executive Member for Education and Skills: Councillor Janice Brunton-Dobson	
<b>Chief Executive or Director</b>	Andrea Williams – Director of Education	
<b>Date</b>	21 March 2018	
<b>Purpose of the report</b>	To seek approval for Middlesbrough’s Coordinated School Admission arrangements for 2019/20	
<b>Summary of the report</b>	This report sets out the coordinated school admission arrangements for Middlesbrough schools in 2019/20. (appendices A-D)	
<b>If this is a key decision, which key decision test applies?*</b>	Over the financial threshold (£150,000)	
	Amends the Council’s policy framework	
	Affects two or more wards	X
	Non-key	
<b>For the purposes of scrutiny call in procedure this report is*</b>	Exempt under s.12a Local Government Act 1972	
	Urgent	
	Non-urgent	X
<b>If this is a confidential report, which exemption(s) from the Schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972 applies?</b>	NA	
<b>Decision(s) asked for</b>	The Coordinated School Admission Arrangements for 2019/20 are approved by the Executive Member for Education and Skills	
<b>Impact of decision(s)</b>	<p>The Admissions Scheme applies to all schools within Middlesbrough and gives details of the admission procedures and timetables. The changes to the scheme are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• date changes rolled forward one year.</li> <li>• for primary applications clarity is made that applications to defer entry to Reception for one year for all schools must be made by the primary</li> </ul>	

	<p>application closing date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appeal hearing information added to the bottom of the schedule, as per the Admission Appeals Code, giving clarity/information on deadlines for appeal hearings.</li> </ul> <p>The Admission Arrangements and Admission Numbers gives details of the oversubscription criteria and admission numbers for the community primary and secondary schools in Middlesbrough. (Own Admission Authority Schools will have their own policies).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are two proposed increases to primary school published admission numbers at Park End Primary and Newham Bridge Primary.</li> <li>• There are no proposed changes to the Admission Arrangements from the previous year.</li> </ul> <p>The In Year Transfer Scheme remains unchanged from the previous year.</p>
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### **What is the purpose of this report?**

1. The admissions scheme applies to all schools within Middlesbrough and gives details of the admissions procedures and timetables. The admissions arrangements and admission numbers give details of the oversubscription criteria and admission numbers for the community primary and secondary schools in Middlesbrough (own admission authority schools will have their own policies).
2. Middlesbrough Council has consulted on its school admission arrangements for the intake year 2019/20. Consultation concluded on 31 January 2018.
3. The Admissions Scheme applies to all schools within Middlesbrough and gives details of the admission procedures and timetables.

### **Why is this report necessary?**

4. It is a statutory requirement for the LA to coordinate, consult and publish the admissions arrangements for Middlesbrough schools

### **What decision(s) are being asked for?**

5. That the Executive Member for Education Skills approves the Coordinated School Admission arrangements for 2019/20 so that they can be published.

### **Why is this being recommended?**

6. The Coordinated School Admission arrangements for 2019/20 have been through the annual consultation process with Middlesbrough schools and other stakeholders – no response to the consultation were received. It is a statutory requirement that we publish the admission arrangements for Middlesbrough each year.

### **Other potential decisions and why these have not been recommended**

7. There are no other potential decisions to this as the LA has a statutory duty to coordinate admissions and publish the proposed arrangements for 2019/20.

### **Impact(s) of recommended decision(s)**

#### ***Legal***

8. It is a statutory requirements that the LA publish its school admission arrangements each year.

#### ***Financial***

9. There are no financial implications with regard to this decision

#### ***The Mayor's Vision for Middlesbrough***

10. The timely admission of children to school is important to ensure a good start to their education and will help to support the social regeneration agenda in the town.

#### ***Policy Framework***

11. No existing policy frameworks are impacted by this decision.

#### ***Wards***

12. School admissions affects all wards in the town.

#### ***Equality and Diversity***

13. No affected groups will be impacted by this decision and an IA is not required.

#### ***Risk***

14. There are no risks associated with the decision being taken in this report.

### **Actions to be taken to implement the decision(s)**

15. The Coordinated school Admission arrangements for 2019/20 will be published.

## **Appendices**

- Appendix A – Middlesbrough Coordinated Admissions Scheme 2019/20**
- Appendix B – Proposed school admissions arrangements Primary & Secondary 2019/20**
- Appendix C – Proposed Coordinated In – Year Admissions scheme 2019/20**
- Appendix D – Middlesbrough Community Schools Proposed Admission numbers 2019/20**

## **Background papers**

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.