

## NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2022/23

Shropshire Council, as admission authority for community and controlled schools in Shropshire, is conducting a consultation exercise on School Admission Arrangements for 2022/23. 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 2020** and continue for more than 6 weeks until **25 January 2021**.

The only proposed amendments to Shropshire Council's admission arrangements are:

- **Stiperstones CE Primary School**, located in Norbury, is proposing a reduction to the Published Admission Number from 8 to 7.
- Changes are proposed to the **primary catchment areas in west Shrewsbury** to take account of the new school at Bowbrook and to align boundaries to the by-pass.

Proposed changes to Shropshire's admission authority school arrangements are shown below.

These schools are proposing the addition of '**children of staff**' criterion to their policy:

<b>Coleham Primary School,</b>	<b>The Wilfred Owen School</b>
<b>Holy Trinity Academy, Oswestry</b>	<b>Belvidere School</b>
<b>Mereside Academy,</b>	<b>Meole Brace School</b>
<b>Norbury Primary School and Nursery</b>	<b>Mary Webb School &amp; Science College</b>

- **Marches Academy Trust** is proposing changes to align the policy of the school that has recently joined the Trust, namely **Oakmeadow CE Primary**.
- **Whitchurch CE Infant** and **Junior** schools are proposing the addition of siblings at their linked infant/junior schools to their criteria.
- **Thomas Adams School** are proposing an alteration to their Boarding House policy to enable them to continue to offer 5 boarding places after National Offer Day.
- Arrangements are proposed for **the new primary school at Bowbrook**, Shrewsbury.
- **Bishop Hooper CE Primary School** are proposing to remove faith criteria from their policy.

The following admission authorities are not proposing changes, but they are consulting on their admission arrangements to comply with the 7-yearly requirement of the Admissions Code:

<b>Corvedale CE Primary,</b>	<b>Weston Lullingfields CE Primary,</b>
<b>Our Lady &amp; St Oswald's Catholic Primary,</b>	<b>Whittington CE Primary</b>

The consultation documents and further information can be found on the Shropshire Council website [www.shropshire.gov.uk](http://www.shropshire.gov.uk) in the link to Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2022.

To make comments on any of the proposed changes by **Monday 25 January 2021** e-mail [school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk), or contact the school directly, or write to:

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