

NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2024/25

There are no changes proposed to Shropshire Council's admission arrangements for 2024/25 for community and voluntary controlled schools. However, the Council is co-ordinating a consultation for admission authority schools, such as academies, whose trustees 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 **5 December 2022** and continue for more than 6 weeks until **20 January 2023**.

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

- **The Trust-Ed CSAT Alliance** is proposing to standardise their policies in terms of definitions e.g. children adopted from care. This will apply to:
 - Alveley Primary School**
 - Castlefields Primary School, Bridgnorth**
 - Stokesay Primary School**
 - St. Leonard's CE Primary School, Bridgnorth**
 - Belvidere School**
 - Church Stretton School**
 - Mary Webb School & Science College**
 - Meole Brace School**
 - Oldbury Wells School**
- **The 3-18 Education Trust** is proposing changes to standardise their policies:
 - William Brookes School**, is proposing the removal of an older sibling in the sixth form and raising the priority of staff criteria.
 - Thomas Adams School** is proposing a lower priority and extension of children of staff criteria.
 - St. Martin's School** is proposing a higher priority and extension of children of staff criteria and the addition of exceptional medical grounds for secondary applicants.
 - Coleham Primary School** is proposing an extension of children of staff criteria.
 - The Priory School** is proposing an extension to children of staff criteria and higher priority to Shrewsbury catchment children over those outside the catchment with a sibling connection.
- **Bridgnorth Endowed School** is proposing the addition of children of staff criteria
- **Ellesmere Primary School** is proposing a reduction to their Published Admission Number from 60 to 45.
- **Claverley CE Primary School, Corvedale CE Primary School and Holy Trinity Academy** are proposing the removal of faith-related criteria in their policies.
- **The Community College, Bishops Castle** are consulting on the addition of children of staff criteria.

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

Martin Wilson School, Shrewsbury
Buildwas Academy

Cleobury Mortimer Primary School
Idsall School, Shifnal

The consultation documents and further information can be found on the individual school websites and on the Shropshire Council website www.shropshire.gov.uk in the link to Consultation on Admission Arrangements 2024.

To make comments on any of the proposed changes by **Friday 20 January 2023** e-mail school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk, or contact the school directly, or write to:

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