

Portfolio Holder Decisions/Leader Decisions

Date: Monday 28 February 2022

Time: 12.00 pm

Membership

Councillor Isobel Seccombe OBE

Items on the agenda: -

1. **Amendment to admission arrangements for Warwickshire community and voluntary controlled schools for the academic years beginning September 2021 and September 2022**

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**Proposed Decision to be made Under the Council's
Urgency Procedure by the Leader**

28 February 2022

**Amendment to admission arrangements for Warwickshire
community and voluntary controlled schools for the academic
years beginning September 2021 and September 2022**

Portfolio Holder	Leader of the Council
Date of decision	28 February 2022
	Signed

Decision taken

The Warwickshire County Council admission arrangements for September 2021 and September 2022 for the community and voluntary controlled schools are amended to ensure the oversubscription criteria and the definition of looked after children is in line with the new Admission Code 2021.

Reasons for decision

The Schools Adjudicator, in accordance with section 88(5) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, has considered the admission arrangements for September 2021 and September 2022 determined by Warwickshire County Council for the community and voluntary controlled schools in its area and found that the arrangements do not conform with the requirements relating to admissions.

This is due to a change made to the definition of looked after children under the revised Schools Admission Code which came into effect in September 2021.

Reasons for Urgency

The School Admissions Code requires the admission authority to revise its admission

arrangements within two months of the date of the determination (7 February 2022) or by 28 February following the decision, whichever is sooner. In this case the arrangements must be revised by 28 February 2022.

Background information

The admission arrangements for the academic years beginning September 2021 and September 2022 for Warwickshire community and voluntary controlled schools were determined by Warwickshire County Council prior to the publication of the Admission Code 2021, the definition of looked after children previously included within those arrangements was in line with the previous Admissions Code which was relevant at the time of their determination and publication.

Financial implications

None

Environmental implications

None

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Urgent matter?	Yes
Confidential or exempt?	No
Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	No

List of background papers (If applicable)

- Appendix 1 - Warwickshire County Council admissions arrangements 2021-22 (Looked after children definition updated as per 2021 code)
- Appendix 2 - Warwickshire County Council admissions arrangements 2022-23 (Looked after children definition updated as per 2021 code)

Members and officers consulted and informed

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Councillors – n/a due to urgency

Councillor Adrian Warwick (For consent to Urgency)

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Warwickshire County Council Admission Arrangements 2022/23 for community or voluntary controlled schools

Where a school is over-subscribed (i.e.: they receive more applications than they have places available), criteria will be assigned to each application, with each criterion given a different order of priority. Places available at the school will then be filled in priority order, according to the criteria assigned to each application.

Warwickshire schools that are maintained by the local authority – community or voluntary controlled schools – will all adopt the criteria as set out below. The admission authority for these schools is Warwickshire County Council.

Academies, voluntary aided, foundation and free schools are classed as their own admission authority. These schools must have their own set of admission arrangements in place for each relevant entry year, however, they must all adopt the local authority's process for coordinated admissions.

Own admission authority schools may also choose to adopt the over-subscription set by the local authority, as set out below, or they may choose to adopt their own criteria. However, this must be fully documented in the school's admission arrangements for the relevant entry year.

Please note:

- Children with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan that names a school will be admitted first. In this event, the number of places that remain for allocation will be reduced.
- Children attending, or with a place at, a nursery class do not have a higher priority for - and are not guaranteed - a place at the attached primary school.
- PAN = Published Admission Number

The PAN for each individual school is confirmed in the local authority's documentation relating to the 2022 entry year, which can be found online at:

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoollcriteria

Primary Schools

(Reception entry)

If a Warwickshire Community or Voluntary Controlled **primary** school is over-subscribed, then the following over-subscription criteria will be used when allocating places. Additional information relating to categories 1 – 3 can be found further on in this document.

Criterion 1a: Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

Criterion 1b: Children who have been adopted through a CVAA UK agency

Criterion 2: Children who receive the Early Years Pupil Premium for their early years provider.

Criterion 3: Children who are currently, or have been at any point since 1st September 2015, subject to a Child in Need Plan or a Child Protection Plan.

Criterion 4: Children living in the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the same school in Years 1 - 6 at the time of admission in September 2022.

Criterion 5: Other children living in the priority area for the school.

Criterion 6: Children living outside the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the same school in Years 1 – 6 at the time of admission in September 2022.

Criterion 7: Other children living outside the priority area for the school.

Infant Schools

(Reception entry)

If a Warwickshire Community or Voluntary Controlled **infant** school is over-subscribed, then the following over-subscription criteria will be used when allocating places.

Additional information about criterion can be found below.

Criterion 1a: Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

Criterion 1b: Children who have been adopted through a CVAA UK agency

Criterion 2: Children who receive the Early Years Pupil Premium for their early years provider.

Criterion 3: Children who are currently, or have been at any point since 1st September 2015, subject to a Child in Need Plan or a Child Protection Plan.

Criterion 4a: Children living in the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the same school in Year 1 or 2 at the time of admission in September 2022.

Criterion 4b: Children living in the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the partner junior school in Years 3 - 6 at the time of admission in September 2022*.

Criterion 5: Other children living in the priority area for the school.

Criterion 6a: Children living outside the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the same school in Year 1 or 2 at the time of admission in September 2022.

Criterion 6b: Children living outside the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the partner junior school in Years 3 - 6 at the time of admission in September 2022*.

Criterion 7: Other children living outside the priority area for the school.

**If you are also applying for a Year 3 place at the partner junior school for another child, for entry in September 2022, please be aware that they will not be considered as a sibling link for the infant school applicant until after that child has been offered a place at the junior school and you have confirmed your acceptance of the Year 3 place.*

Junior Schools

(Year 3 entry)

If a Warwickshire Community or Voluntary Controlled **junior** school is over-subscribed, then the following over-subscription criteria will be used when allocating places. Additional information about criterion can be found below.

Criterion 1a: Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

Criterion 1b: Children who have been adopted through a CVAA UK agency

Criterion 2: Children who receive the Pupil Premium, or Service Premium, through their current school, or who have done so at any point since starting school in Reception.

Criterion 3: Children who are currently, or have been at any point since 1st September 2015, subject to a Child in Need Plan or a Child Protection Plan.

Criterion 4: Children who currently attend the partner infant school and who intend to remain at that school until the end of the 2021/2022 academic year in July 2022.

Criterion 5: Children living in the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the same school in Years 4, 5 or 6 at the time of admission in September 2022.

Criterion 5: Children living in the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the partner infant school at the time of admission in September 2022*.

Criterion 6: Other children living in the priority area for the school.

Criterion 7a: Children living outside the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the same school in Years 4, 5 or 6 at the time of admission in September 2022.

Criterion 7b: Children living outside the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the partner infant school at the time of admission in September 2022*.

Criterion 8: Other children living outside the priority area for the school.

**If you are also applying for a Reception place at the partner infant school for another child, for entry in September 2022, please be aware that they will not be considered as a sibling link for the junior school applicant until after that child has been offered a place at the infant school and you have confirmed your acceptance of the Reception place.*

Further information on Categories 1 – 3 of Warwickshire’s 2021 entry over-subscription for primary, infant and junior schools

1a. Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order). All references to previously looked after children mean such children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after and those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school. A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society. This includes children who were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 (see Section 12 adoption orders) and children who were adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (see Section 46 adoption orders).

Child arrangements orders are defined in Section 8 of the Children Act 1989, as amended by Section 12 of the Children and Families Act 2014. Child arrangements orders replace residence orders and any residence order in force prior to 22 April 2014 is deemed to be a child arrangements order. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians)

A copy of any relevant documents may be requested as evidence at any time during the admissions process.

1b. Children who have been adopted, either through a local authority or through a voluntary adoption agency that is registered with CVAA UK.

This category applies to all adoptions which do not fit within Category 1a, including those which take place outside of English law;

a copy of any relevant documents may be requested at any time during the admissions process

2. Children who are in receipt of the Early Years Pupil Premium through their early years' provider, with no more than 14%* of the places available to be allocated under this category. The child must be in receipt of the premium at the time the application is made

Check your eligibility at: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

**14% represents the national figure (13.7%) of children in receipt of Free School Meals, as stated within the Department for Education's Statistical Publication entitled, 'Schools, Pupils and their Characteristics', issued in June 2018.*

If the number of places from the percentage results in a decimal number, then this will be rounded down to a whole number if .4 or below and rounded up to a whole number if .5 or above.

E.g.: 14% of 30 = 4.2. In this case, the number of places available to allocate within this category would be a rounded down to a whole number of 4.

3. Children who are subject to a Child in Need Plan or a Child Protection Plan at the time of making the application, or who have been at any point since 1 September 2015, with no more than 9% of the places available to be allocated under this category

Further checks will be undertaken by Warwickshire County Council to confirm circumstances for children who are considered under this category. Relevant documents may also be requested from applicants at any time during the admissions process.

***9% represents an average figure (8.7%) within the local authority of children either in need or on a child protection plan (where the conference stage commenced), when compared with cohort sizes of children aged 4 – 16, resident in Warwickshire within the 2017/18 academic year. Data obtained from the Department for Education's statistical publication entitled, 'Characteristics of Children in Need', which contains analysis of data obtained in March 2017.*

If the number of places from the percentage results in a decimal number, then this will be rounded down to a whole number if .4 or below and round up to a whole number if .5 or above.

E.g.: 9% of 30 = 2.7. In this case, the number of places available to allocate within this category would be a rounded up to a whole number of 3.

If there are more applicants who comply with either category 2 or 3 than the number of places available under that category, places will be allocated based on the distance between home and school, in line with the rules set out in these criteria for 'Priority within each over-subscription criterion'.

The following terms and definitions apply to all categories in Warwickshire's 2022 entry over-subscription criteria for primary, infant and junior schools

Priority Areas

Each community and voluntary controlled school has an area identified as its priority area (this is sometimes referred to as a 'catchment area').

A small number of schools share priority areas; these are known as 'shared priority areas'.

Full details of priority areas are available on the Warwickshire County Council website and can be viewed using interactive maps.

Infant and Primary School Priority Area Maps can be accessed at:

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/mapinfantprimaryschools>

Junior and Primary School Priority Area Maps can be accessed at:

<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/mapjuniorprimaryschools>

Some own admission authority schools do not have a priority ('catchment') area. Full details can be found in the individual admission arrangements for own admission authority schools.

Priority within each over-subscription criterion

Where applicants are allocated the same criterion, priority is given in order of distance between the child's home and the school applied for (shortest distance = highest priority).

Distance will be calculated by using a straight-line measurement from the address point location coordinate of the applicant's home address (as set by Ordnance Survey) to the centre point ('centroid') of the school in question. (The centroid is a predetermined point set by Warwickshire County Council and all distances are subject to changes which may occur with updates of mapping data).

Transport Assistance will not be approved on the sole basis that the school offered is the catchment school and will only be provided in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Home-to-School Transport Policy. This may mean that the nearest appropriate school – for transport purposes – may be a school in a different priority area.

Sibling, i.e. brother or sister, attending the school at the time of admission

Sibling is defined as: a full brother or sister; a half brother or sister; an adopted brother or sister; a child living in the same address who is being Looked After by a local authority; a step-brother or sister; or the child of a parents' partner, where the child for whom the school place is being sought is living in the same family unit and at the same address as that sibling.

Definition of Home Address

Where the child normally resides during the school week and where they sleep for at least 50% of the week.

If arrangements are such that a child resides at two addresses for equal amounts of time, then parents must decide which address to use for admissions purposes. Failure to agree on the address to use on the child's application for a school by the national closing date will result in Warwickshire County Council using a random number generator to determine which application to process.

Addresses involved in child-minding arrangements, whether with professional child-minders, friends or relatives, are excluded.

Where a school place is offered based on an address which is subsequently found to be different from the address where the child ordinarily resides, that place may be withdrawn. Cases will be assessed on an individual basis and in discussion with any schools named on the application which are their own admission authority.

There is an expectation that the child will be resident at the address used to allocate a place on a long-term basis, and until at least the start of the autumn term (September 2022) in relation to the coordinated admissions process.

Short-term house moves purely to secure a school place may be considered fraudulent or intentionally misleading and, in such circumstances, the place may be withdrawn.

Where a child's address changes after National Offer Day, the Local Authority (acting on behalf of the school, in some cases) may request an explanation for the house move and documentary evidence that the child is resident at the new property. The Admissions Service operates a thorough and robust address checking process, which may include both announced and unannounced home visits

Postal Address File (PAF)

The address point location coordinate of the applicant's home address as set by Ordnance Survey.

Applications made from the same multiple dwelling which shares a single Postal Address File (PAF), *and*;

Other applications where the distance from home to school is identical

Where required, individual priority for such applicants within a criterion will be determined by a random number generator allocation. The draw will be carried out by two officers of the Admissions Service in the presence of a local authority solicitor. The result of the draw will be recorded and countersigned at the time by all parties involved. Applicants will be notified of the outcome in writing.

Warwickshire Infant and Junior partner schools for oversubscription criteria

Area	Infant schools	Partner with	Junior schools
Nuneaton & Bedworth	Abbey C of E Infant School	<i>Partner with</i>	Queen's C of E Academy
	Arden Forest Infant School (Bulkington)	<i>Partner with</i>	St James C of E Academy (Bulkington)
	Chilvers Coton Community Infant School and Nursery	<i>Partner with</i>	Queen's C of E Academy
			Middlemarch Junior School
	Exhall Cedars Infant School, Exhall	<i>Partner with</i>	Exhall Junior School, Bedworth
	Galley Common Infant School	<i>Partner with</i>	Michael Drayton Junior School (Hartshill)
	Nathaniel Newton Infant School		
	Glendale Infant School	<i>Partner with</i>	Croft Junior School
			Middlemarch Junior School
	Race Leys Infant School (Bedworth)	<i>Partner with</i>	Race Leys Junior School (Bedworth)
Whitestone Infant School	<i>Partner with</i>	Chetwynd Junior School	
Rugby	Abbots Farm Infant School	<i>Partner with</i>	Abbots Farm Junior School
	Bawnmore Community Infant School	<i>Partner with</i>	Bilton C of E Junior School
	Bilton Infant School		
	Boughton Leigh Infant School	<i>Partner with</i>	Boughton Leigh Junior School

	Brownsover Community Infant School		
	Dunchurch (Foundation) Infant School	<i>Partner with</i>	Dunchurch Boughton C of E (Aided) Junior School
	Leamington Hastings C of E Academy		
	Henry Hinde Infant School	<i>Partner with</i>	Henry Hinde Junior School
Warwick/ Leamington	Briar Hill Infant School, Whitnash	<i>Partner with</i>	St Margaret's C of E Junior School, Whitnash
	Emscote Infant School, Warwick	<i>Partner with</i>	All Saint's C of E Junior School, Warwick
	Telford Infant School, Leamington	<i>Partner with</i>	Telford Junior School, Leamington
	Thorns Community Infant School, Kenilworth	<i>Partner with</i>	Park Hill Junior School, Kenilworth
Studley	Studley Community Infant School	<i>Partner with</i>	Studley St Mary's C of E Academy, Studley

Published Admission Number (PAN) for Warwickshire community or voluntary controlled schools

School Name	PAN 2020/21	PAN 2021/22	PAN 2022/23	Type	Address	School Age from	School Age to	Establishment Type
Abbey C of E Infant School	60	60	60	Infant	Aston Road, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV11 5EL	4	7	Voluntary Controlled
Abbots Farm Infant School	60	60	60	Infant	Abbots Way, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 4AP	4	7	Community
Abbots Farm Junior School	66	66	66	Junior	Abbots Way, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 4AP	7	11	Community
All Saints C of E Junior School, Warwick	60	60	60	Junior	Nelson Avenue, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV34 5LY	7	11	Voluntary Controlled
All Saints C of E Primary School and Nursery, Nuneaton	30	30	30	Primary	Knebley Crescent, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV10 7AT	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Alveston C of E Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Knight's Lane, Tiddington, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 7BZ	4	11	Voluntary Controlled

Arden Forest Infant School	60	60	60	Infant	Weston Lane, Bulkington, Bedworth, Warwickshire, CV12 9RT	4	7	Community
Arley Primary School	45	45	45	Primary	Gun Hill, New Arley, Coventry, Warwickshire, CV7 8HB	4	11	Community
Bawnmore Community Infant School	60	60	60	Infant	Bawnmore Road, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 6JS	4	7	Community
Bidford-On-Avon C of E Primary School	45	45	45	Primary	Bramley Way, Bidford-on-Avon, Alcester, Warwickshire, B50 4QG	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Bilton C of E Junior School	105	105	105	Junior	Plantagenet Drive, Bilton, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 6LB	7	11	Voluntary Controlled
Bilton Infant School	60	60	60	Infant	Magnet Lane, Bilton, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 7NH	4	7	Community
Binley Woods Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Coombe Drive, Binley Woods, Coventry, Warwickshire, CV3 2QU	4	11	Community
Bishops Itchington Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Ladbroke Road, Bishops Itchington, Southam, Warwickshire, CV47 2RN	4	11	Community
Bishops Tachbrook C of E Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Kingsley Road, Bishops Tachbrook, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV33 9RY	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Bishopton Primary School	60	60	60	Primary	Drayton Avenue, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 9PB	4	11	Community
Boughton Leigh Infant School	90	90	90	Infant	Wetherell Way, Brownsover, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 1LT	4	7	Community
Boughton Leigh Junior School	120	120	120	Junior	Wetherell Way, Brownsover, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 1LT	7	11	Community

Bournebrook C of E Primary School	20	20	20	Primary	Coventry Road, Fillongley, Coventry, West Midlands, CV7 8ET	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Brailes C of E Primary School	15	15	15	Primary	Lower Brailes, Brailes, Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX15 5AP	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Briar Hill Infant School	90	90	90	Infant	Coppice Road, Whitnash, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV31 2JF	4	7	Community
Bridgetown Primary School	60	60	60	Primary	Byron Road, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 7JP	4	11	Community
Brookhurst Primary School	60	60	60	Primary	Ullswater Avenue, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 6NH	4	11	Community
Brownsover Community Infant School	60	60	60	Infant	Webb Drive, Brownsover, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV23 0UP	4	7	Community
Burton Green C of E Primary School	15	15	15	Primary	Hob Lane, Burton Green, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1QB	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Camp Hill Primary School	60	60	60	Primary	Holly Stitches Road, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV10 9QA	4	11	Community
Chetwynd Junior School	90	90	90	Junior	Caroline Close, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV11 4SE	7	11	Community
Chilvers Coton Community Infant School	60	60	60	Infant	Fitton Street, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV11 5RB	4	7	Community
Clapham Terrace Community Primary School and Nursery	30	30	30	Primary	Clapham Terrace, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV31 1HZ	4	11	Community
Claverdon Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Breach Lane, Claverdon, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV35 8QA	4	11	Community

Clifton-Upon-Dunsmore C of E Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Station Road, Clifton-upon-Dunsmore, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV23 0BT	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Clinton Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Caesar Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1DL	4	11	Community
Coten End Primary School	90	90	90	Primary	Coten End, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV34 4NP	4	11	Community
Coughton C of E Primary School	25	25	25	Primary	Coughton Lane, Coughton, Alcester, Warwickshire, B49 5HN	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Croft Junior School	90	90	90	Junior	Northumberland Avenue, Stockingford, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV10 8ER	7	11	Community
Cubbington C of E Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Church Hill, Cubbington, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 7JY	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Curdworth Primary School	17	17	17	Primary	Farthing Lane, Curdworth, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B76 9HF	4	11	Community
Eastlands Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Lansdowne Place, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 3RY	4	11	Community
Emscote Infant School	60	60	60	Infant	All Saints' Road, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV34 5NH	4	7	Community
Ettington C of E Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Churchill Close, Ettington, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 7SP	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Exhall Cedars Infant School	60	60	60	Infant	Trenance Road, Exhall, Coventry, West Midlands, CV7 9FJ	4	7	Community

Galley Common Infant School	54	54	54	Infant	Plough Hill Road, Galley Common, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV10 9NZ	4	7	Community
Glendale Infant School	90	90	90	Infant	Skye Close, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV10 7LW	4	7	Community
Goodyers End Primary School	60	60	60	Primary	Bowling Green Lane, Bedworth, Warwickshire, CV12 0HP	4	11	Community
Great Alne Primary School	16	16	16	Primary	School Road, Great Alne, Alcester, Warwickshire, B49 6HQ	4	11	Community
Hampton Lucy C of E Primary School	15	15	15	Primary	Church Street, Hampton Lucy, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV35 8BE	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Harbury C of E Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Mill Street, Harbury, Warwickshire, CV33 9HR	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
High Meadow Infant School	30	30	30	Infant	Norton Road, Coleshill, Birmingham, West Midlands, B46 1ES	4	7	Community
Hillmorton Primary School	60	60	60	Primary	Watts Lane, Hillmorton, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 4PE	4	11	Community
Hurley Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Heanley Lane, Hurley, Atherstone, Warwickshire, CV9 2HY	4	11	Community
Ilmington C of E Primary School	15	15	15	Primary	Back Street, Ilmington, Shipston-On-Stour, Warwickshire, CV36 4LJ	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Kingsbury Primary School	45	45	45	Primary	Bromage Avenue, Kingsbury, Tamworth, Staffordshire, B78 2HW	4	11	Community
Lapworth C of E Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Station Lane, Lapworth, Solihull, West Midlands, B94 6LT	4	11	Voluntary Controlled

Lighthorne Heath Primary School	13	13	13	Primary	Stratford Road, Lighthorne Heath, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV33 9TW	4	11	Community
Long Itchington C of E Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Stockton Road, Long Itchington, Southam, Warwickshire, CV47 9QP	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Long Lawford Primary School	90	90	90	Primary	Holbrook Road, Long Lawford, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV23 9AL	4	11	Community
Loxley C of E Community Primary School	6	6	6	Primary	Loxley, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV35 9JT	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Mappleborough Green C of E Primary School	17	17	17	Primary	Henley Road, Mappleborough Green, Studley, Warwickshire, B80 7DR	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Michael Drayton Junior School	150	150	150	Junior	The Woodlands, Hartshill, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV10 0SZ	7	11	Community
Milby Primary School	60	60	60	Primary	Milby Drive, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV11 6JS	4	11	Community
Milverton Primary School	45	45	45	Primary	Greatheed Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 6ES	4	11	Community
Nathaniel Newton Infant School	90	90	90	Infant	Victoria Road, Chapel End, Hartshill, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV10 0LS	4	7	Community
Newbold And Tredington C of E Primary School	15	15	15	Primary	Manor Farm Road, Tredington, Shipston-On-Stour, Warwickshire, CV36 4NZ	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Newburgh Primary School	60	60	60	Primary	Kipling Avenue, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV34 6LD	4	11	Community

Newdigate Primary School	60	60	60	Primary	Anderton Road, Bedworth, Warwickshire, CV12 0HA	4	11	Community
Northlands Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Pinder's Lane, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV21 2SS	4	11	Community
Nursery Hill Primary School	25	25	25	Primary	Ansley Common, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV10 0PY	4	11	Community
Outwoods Primary School	60	60	60	Primary	Southlands, Atherstone, Warwickshire, CV9 1EH	4	11	Community
Paddox Primary School	90	90	90	Primary	Fareham Avenue, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 5HS	4	11	Community
Park Hill Junior School	66	66	66	Junior	Parkfield Drive, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2JJ	7	11	Community
Priors Field Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Clinton Lane, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1BA	4	11	Community
Provost Williams C of E Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Sodens Avenue, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry, West Midlands, CV8 3FF	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Quinton Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Lower Quinton, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 8SA	4	11	Community
Race Leys Infant School	60	60	60	Infant	Hurst Road, Bedworth, Warwickshire, CV12 8AD	4	7	Community
Radford Semele C.Of E. Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	School Lane, Radford Semele, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV31 1TQ	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Rokeby Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Anderson Avenue, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 5PE	4	11	Community
Salford Priors C of E Primary School	15	15	15	Primary	School Road, Salford Priors, Evesham, Worcestershire, WR11 8XD	4	11	Voluntary Controlled

Shottery St. Andrew's C of E Primary School	15	15	15	Primary	Hathaway Lane, Shottery, Stratford- Upon- Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 9BL	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Shrubland Street Community Primary School	28	28	28	Primary	Shrubland Street, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV31 2AR	4	11	Community
Shustoke C of E Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Forge Road, Shustoke, Coleshill, Birmingham, B46 2AU	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Snitterfield Primary School	15	15	15	Primary	School Road, Snitterfield, Stratford- Upon- Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 0JL	4	11	Community
St. Giles' Junior School	60	60	60	Junior	Hayes Lane, Exhall, Coventry, West Midlands, CV7 9NS	7	11	Community
St. John's Primary School and Nursery	30	30	30	Primary	Mortimer Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1FS	4	11	Community
St. Margaret's C of E Junior School	90	90	90	Junior	Coppice Road, Whitnash, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV31 2JF	7	11	Voluntary Controlled
St. Matthew's Bloxam C of E Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Webb Ellis Road, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV22 7AU	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
St. Nicholas C of E Primary School, Kenilworth	60	60	60	Primary	The Blundells, Priory Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2PE	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
St. Paul's C of E Primary School, Nuneaton	60	60	60	Primary	Wiclif Way, Stockingford, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV10 8NH	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Stockingford Primary School	90	90	90	Primary	Cross Street, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV10 8JH	4	11	Community
Stockton Primary School	18	18	18	Primary	School Street, Stockton, Rugby, Warwickshire, CV47 8JE	4	11	Community

Studley Community Infant School	60	60	60	Infant	High Street, Studley, Warwickshire, B80 7HJ	4	7	Community
Sydenham Primary School	60	60	60	Primary	Calder Walk, Sydenham, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV31 1SA	4	11	Community
Telford Infant School	90	90	90	Infant	Kelvin Road, Lillington, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 7TE	4	7	Community
Telford Junior School	90	90	90	Junior	Telford Avenue, Lillington, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 7HP	7	11	Community
Temple Grafton C of E Primary School	15	15	15	Primary	Church Bank, Temple Grafton, Alcester, Warwickshire, B49 6NU	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Temple Herdewyke Primary School	15	15	15	Primary	Falkland Place, Temple Herdewyke, Southam, Warwickshire, CV47 2UD	4	11	Community
The Dasset C of E Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Memorial Road, Fenny Compton, Southam, Warwickshire, CV47 2XU	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
The Ferncumbe C of E Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	The Green, Hatton, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV35 7EX	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
The Willows C of E Primary School	60	60	60	Primary	The Willows North, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 9QN	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Thomas Jolyffe Primary School	60	60	60	Primary	Clopton Road, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 6TE	4	11	Community
Thorns Community Infant School	60	60	60	Infant	Blackthorn Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2DS	4	7	Community

Tysoe C of E Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Saddleton Street, Tysoe, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV35 0SH	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Water Orton Primary School	45	45	45	Primary	Attleborough Lane, Water Orton, Birmingham, West Midlands, B46 1SB	4	11	Community
Weddington Primary School	60	60	60	Primary	Winchester Avenue, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV10 0DR	4	11	Community
Welford-on-Avon Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Headland Road, Welford-on-Avon, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 8ER	4	11	Community
Wellesbourne C.Of E. Primary School	60	60	60	Primary	Mountford Close, Wellesbourne, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV35 9QG	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Wembrook Primary School	90	90	90	Primary	Avenue Road, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV11 4LU	4	11	Community
Westgate Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Bowling Green Street, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV34 4DD	4	11	Community
Wheelwright Lane Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Wheelwright Lane, Ash Green, Coventry, West Midlands, CV7 9HN	4	11	Community
Whitestone Infant School	90	90	90	Infant	Magyar Crescent, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV11 4SQ	4	7	Community
Whitnash Primary School	45	60	60	Primary	Langley Road, Whitnash, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV31 2EX	4	11	Community
Wolston St. Margaret's C of E Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Brookside, Main Street, Wolston, Coventry, West Midlands, CV8 3HH	4	11	Voluntary Controlled

Wolvey C of E Primary School	30	30	30	Primary	Bulkington Road, Wolvey, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 3LA	4	11	Voluntary Controlled
Wootton Wawen C of E Primary School	24	24	24	Primary	Alcester Road, Wootton Wawen, Solihull, West Midlands, B95 6AY	4	11	Voluntary Controlled

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Warwickshire County Council
School Admission Arrangements

Starting school in Reception in September 2021, or
transferring to Year 3 at a Junior school

*An Equality Impact Assessment/ Analysis
on this policy was undertaken on:*

1st December 2017

It will be reviewed in December 2020.

Please note:

- a) Children with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan that names a school will be admitted first. In this event, the number of places that remain for allocation will be reduced.

- b) Children attending, or with a place at, a nursery class do not have a higher priority for - and are not guaranteed - a place at the attached primary school.

- c) 'PAN' = Published Admission Number
The PAN for each individual school is confirmed in the local authority's documentation relating to the 2021 entry year, which can be found online at:
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoollacriteria

Primary Schools

(Reception entry)

If a Warwickshire Community or Voluntary Controlled **primary** school is over-subscribed, then the following over-subscription criteria will be used when allocating places. Additional information relating to categories 1 – 3 can be found further on in this document.

Criterion 1a. Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

Criterion 1b: Children who have been adopted through a CVAA UK agency;

Criterion 2: Children who receive the Early Years Pupil Premium for their early years provider;

Criterion 3: Children who are currently, or have been at any point since 1st September 2015, subject to a Child in Need Plan or a Child Protection Plan

Criterion 4: Children living in the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the same school in Years 1 - 6 at the time of admission in September 2021;

Criterion 5: Other children living in the priority area for the school;

Criterion 6: Children living outside the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the same school in Years 1 – 6 at the time of admission in September 2021;

Criterion 7: Other children living outside the priority area for the school.

Infant Schools

(Reception entry)

If a Warwickshire Community or Voluntary Controlled **infant** school is over-subscribed, then the following over-subscription criteria will be used when allocating places. Additional information about criterion can be found below.

Criterion 1a. Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

Criterion 1b: Children who have been adopted through a CVAA UK agency;

Criterion 2: Children who receive the Early Years Pupil Premium for their early years provider;

Criterion 3: Children who are currently, or have been at any point since 1st September 2015, subject to a Child in Need Plan or a Child Protection Plan

Criterion 4a: Children living in the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the same school in Year 1 or 2 at the time of admission in September 2021;

Criterion 4b: Children living in the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the partner junior school in Years 3 - 6 at the time of admission in September 2021*;

Criterion 5: Other children living in the priority area for the school;

Criterion 6a: Children living outside the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the same school in Year 1 or 2 at the time of admission in September 2021;

Criterion 6b: Children living outside the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the partner junior school in Years 3 - 6 at the time of admission in September 2021*;

Criterion 7: Other children living outside the priority area for the school.

**If you are also applying for a Year 3 place at the partner junior school for another child, for entry in September 2021, please be aware that they will not be considered as a sibling link for the infant school applicant until after that child has been offered a place at the junior school and you have confirmed your acceptance of the Year 3 place.*

Junior Schools

(Year 3 entry)

If a Warwickshire Community or Voluntary Controlled **junior** school is over-subscribed, then the following over-subscription criteria will be used when allocating places. Additional information about criterion can be found below.

Criterion 1a. Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

Criterion 1b: Children who have been adopted through a CVAA UK agency;

Criterion 2: Children who receive the Pupil Premium, or Service Premium, through their current school, or who have done so at any point since starting school in Reception;

Criterion 3: Children who are currently, or have been at any point since 1st September 2015, subject to a Child in Need Plan or a Child Protection Plan

Criterion 4: Children who currently attend the partner infant school and who intend to remain at that school until the end of the 2020/2021 academic year in July 2021;

Criterion 5: Children living in the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the same school in Years 4, 5 or 6 at the time of admission in September 2021;

Criterion 5: Children living in the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the partner infant school at the time of admission in September 2021*;

Criterion 6: Other children living in the priority area for the school;

Criterion 7a: Children living outside the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the same school in Years 4, 5 or 6 at the time of admission in September 2021;

Criterion 7b: Children living outside the priority area for the school, who will have a sibling attending the partner infant school at the time of admission in September 2021*;

Criterion 8: Other children living outside the priority area for the school.

**If you are also applying for a Reception place at the partner infant school for another child, for entry in September 2021, please be aware that they will not be considered as a sibling link for the junior school applicant until after that child has been offered a place at the infant school and you have confirmed your acceptance of the Reception place.*

Further information on Categories 1 – 3 of Warwickshire’s 2021 entry over-subscription for primary, infant and junior schools

1a. Definition of looked after and previously looked after children

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order). All references to previously looked after children mean such children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after and those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school. A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society. This includes children who were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 (see Section 12 adoption orders) and children who were adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (see Section 46 adoption orders).

Child arrangements orders are defined in Section 8 of the Children Act 1989, as amended by Section 12 of the Children and Families Act 2014. Child arrangements orders replace residence orders and any residence order in force prior to 22 April 2014 is deemed to be a child arrangements order. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians)

A copy of any relevant documents may be requested as evidence at any time during the admissions process.

1b. Children who have been adopted, either through a local authority or through a voluntary adoption agency that is registered with CVAA UK. This category applies to all adoptions which do not fit within Category 1a, including those which take place outside of English law;

(a copy of any relevant documents may be requested at any time during the admissions process)

Further information on Categories 1 – 3 of Warwickshire’s 2021 entry over-subscription for primary, infant and junior schools

2. Children who are in receipt of the Early Years Pupil Premium through their early years’ provider, with no more than 14%* of the places available to be allocated under this category. The child must be in receipt of the premium at the time the application is made;
Check your eligibility at: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

**14% represents the national figure (13.7%) of children in receipt of Free School Meals, as stated within the Department for Education’s Statistical Publication entitled, ‘Schools, Pupils and their Characteristics’, issued in June 2018.*

*If the number of places from the percentage results in a decimal number, then this will be rounded down to a whole number if .4 or below and rounded up to a whole number if .5 or above.
E.g.: 14% of 30 = 4.2. In this case, the number of places available to allocate within this category would be a rounded down to a whole number of 4.*

3. Children who are subject to a Child in Need Plan or a Child Protection Plan at the time of making the application, or who have been at any point since 1 September 2015, with no more than 9% of the places available to be allocated under this category;
Further checks will be undertaken by Warwickshire County Council to confirm circumstances for children who are considered under this category. Relevant documents may also be requested from applicants at any time during the admissions process.

***9% represents an average figure (8.7%) within the local authority of children either in need or on a child protection plan (where the conference stage commenced), when compared with cohort sizes of children aged 4 – 16, resident in Warwickshire within the 2017/18 academic year. Data obtained from the Department for Education's statistical publication entitled, 'Characteristics of Children in Need', which contains analysis of data obtained in March 2017.*

If the number of places from the percentage results in a decimal number, then this will be rounded down to a whole number if .4 or below and round up to a whole number if .5 or above. E.g.: 9% of 30 = 2.7. In this case, the number of places available to allocate within this category would be a rounded up to a whole number of 3.

If there are more applicants who comply with either category 2 or 3 than the number of places available under that category, places will be allocated based on the distance between home and school, in line with the rules set out in these criteria for 'Priority within each over-subscription criterion'.

The following terms and definitions apply to all categories in Warwickshire's 2021 entry over-subscription criteria for primary, infant and junior schools

➤ **Priority Areas**

Each community and voluntary controlled school has an area identified as its priority area (this is sometimes referred to as a 'catchment area').

A small number of schools share priority areas; these are known as 'shared priority areas'. Full details of priority areas are available on the Warwickshire County Council website and can be viewed using interactive maps.

Infant and Primary School Priority Area Maps can be accessed at:
<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/mapinfantprimaryschools>

Junior and Primary School Priority Area Maps can be accessed at:
<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/mapjuniorprimaryschools>

Some own admission authority schools do not have a priority ('catchment') area. Full details can be found in the individual admission arrangements for own admission authority schools.

➤ **Priority within each over-subscription criterion**

Where applicants are allocated the same criterion, priority is given in order of distance between the child's home and the school applied for (shortest distance = highest priority).

Distance will be calculated by using a straight-line measurement from the address point location coordinate of the applicant's home address (as set by Ordnance Survey) to the centre point ('centroid') of the school in question. (The centroid is a predetermined point set by Warwickshire County Council and all distances are subject to changes which may occur with updates of mapping data).

Transport Assistance will not be approved on the sole basis that the school offered is the catchment school and will only be provided in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Home-to-School Transport Policy. This may mean that the nearest appropriate school – for transport purposes – may be a school in a different priority area.

➤ **Sibling, i.e. brother or sister, attending the school at the time of admission**

Sibling is defined as: a full brother or sister; a half brother or sister; an adopted brother or sister; a child living in the same address who is being Looked After by a local authority; a step-brother or sister; or the child of a parents' partner, where the child for whom the school place is being sought is living in the same family unit and at the same address as that sibling.

➤ **Definition of Home Address**

Where the child normally resides during the school week and where they sleep for at least 50% of the week.

If arrangements are such that a child resides at two addresses for equal amounts of time, then parents must decide which address to use for admissions purposes. Failure to agree on the address to use on the child's application for a school by the national closing date will result in Warwickshire County Council using a random number generator to determine which application to process.

Addresses involved in child-minding arrangements, whether with professional child-minders, friends or relatives, are excluded.

Where a school place is offered based on an address which is subsequently found to be different from the address where the child ordinarily resides, that place may be withdrawn. Cases will be assessed on an individual basis and in discussion with any schools named on the application which are their own admission authority.

There is an expectation that the child will be resident at the address used to allocate a place on a long-term basis, and until at least the start of the autumn term (September 2020) in relation to the coordinated admissions process.

Short-term house moves purely to secure a school place may be considered fraudulent or intentionally misleading and, in such circumstances, the place may be withdrawn.

Where a child's address changes after National Offer Day, the Local Authority (acting on behalf of the school, in some cases) may request an explanation for the house move and documentary evidence that the child is resident at the new property. The Admissions Service operates a thorough and robust address checking process, which may include both announced and unannounced home visits

➤ **Postal Address File (PAF)**

The address point location coordinate of the applicant's home address as set by Ordnance Survey.

➤ **Applications made from the same multiple dwelling which shares a single Postal Address File (PAF), and;**

➤ **Other applications where the distance from home to school is identical**

Where required, individual priority for such applicants within a criterion will be determined by a random number generator allocation. The draw will be carried out by two officers of the Admissions Service in the presence of a local authority solicitor. The result of the draw will be recorded and countersigned at the time by all parties involved. Applicants will be notified of the outcome in writing.

Warwickshire Infant and Junior schools

Area	Infant schools	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	Junior schools
Nuneaton & Bedworth			
	Abbey C of E Infant School	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	Queen's C of E Academy
	Arden Forest Infant School (Bulkington)	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	St James C of E Academy (Bulkington)
	Chilvers Coton Community Infant School and Nursery	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	Queen's C of E Academy Middlemarch (Foundation) Junior School
	Exhall Cedars Infant School, Exhall	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	St Giles Junior School, Bedworth
	Galley Common Infant School Nathaniel Newton Infant School	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	Michael Drayton Junior School (Hartshill)
	Glendale Infant School	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	Croft Junior School Middlemarch Junior School
	Race Leys Infant School (Bedworth)	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	Race Leys Junior School (Bedworth)
	Whitestone Infant School	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	Chetwynd Junior School
East (Rugby)			
	Abbots Farm Infant School	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	Abbots Farm Junior School

	Bawnmore Community Infant School	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	Bilton C of E Junior School
	Bilton Infant School		
	Boughton Leigh Infant School	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	Boughton Leigh Junior School
	Brownsover Community Infant School		
	Dunchurch (Foundation) Infant School	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	Dunchurch Boughton C of E (Aided) Junior School
	Leamington Hastings C of E Academy		
	Henry Hinde Infant School	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	Henry Hinde Junior School
Central/South			
	Briar Hill Infant School, Whitnash	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	St Margaret's C of E Junior School, Whitnash
	Emscote Infant School, Warwick	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	All Saint's C of E Junior School, Warwick
	Telford Infant School, Leamington	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	Telford Junior School, Leamington
	Thorns Community Infant School, Kenilworth	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	Park Hill Junior School, Kenilworth
	Studley Community Infant School	<i>PARTNER OF</i>	Studley St Mary's C of E Academy, Studley

CONSENT TO URGENT DECISION	PART 1 (to be completed by the person seeking consent)	
Proposed Decision Maker	Leader of the Council	Date for Decision
The Leader of the Council		28 February 2022
Title:	Amendment to admission arrangements for Warwickshire community and voluntary controlled schools for the academic years beginning September 2021 and September 2022	
Summary of matter	<p>The Schools Adjudicator, in accordance with section 88I(5) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, has considered the admission arrangements for September 2021 and September 2022 determined by Warwickshire County Council for the community and voluntary controlled schools in its area and find that the arrangements do not conform with the requirements relating to admissions.</p> <p>This is due to a change made to the definition of looked after children under the revised Schools Admission Code which came into effect in September 2021.</p>	
Proposed Decision	The Warwickshire County Council admission arrangements for September 2021 and September 2022 for the community and voluntary controlled schools are amended to ensure the oversubscription criteria and the definition of looked after children is in line with the new Admission Code 2021.	
Reasons for Urgency	The School Admissions Code requires the admission authority to revise its admission arrangements within two months of the date of the determination (7 February 2022) or by 28 February following the decision, whichever is sooner. In this case the arrangements must be revised by 28 February 2022.	
Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? <i>[please identify relevant plan/budget provision]</i>	No	
PART 2 (to be completed by the person giving consent)		
Name	Councillor Adrian Warwick	
Office Held	Chair of the Resources and Fire & Rescue OSC	
<i>Signed</i>		
Date consent is given	23/02/2022	

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