

Appendix 4

Determination of Admission Arrangements, Co-ordinated Scheme and In Year process for school admissions for the 2025/2026 Academic year

Summary of Consultation Responses

Consultation response received	LA comment
Please could you let me know the DfE changes are to delayed entry at Newburgh for 2025/26 entry	Provided with a link to the updated WCC Educated Out of Year Group policy
<p>Is it possible to add a note as to the timescale a place will be offered to parents who are on a waiting list, to ensure the place is filled quickly.</p> <p>For example</p> <p>13.3 available..... Parents and Carers will be notified of the reoffer and will have 48 hours to accept, after this time the place will be offered to the next applicant on the waiting list.</p>	<p>Comments noted however, no change has been made to the proposed arrangements. Under the Admissions Code there is strict guidance for the withdrawal of an offer.</p> <p>Part of this guidance relates to offers made where parents have not responded within a reasonable time. Where the parent has not responded to the offer, the admission authority must give the parent a further opportunity to respond and explain that the offer may be withdrawn if they do not</p>
Would it be possible to include staff members children in the order of selection	Comment noted. However, no change is proposed at this time.
<p>12 objections have been raised regarding the proposal to reduce the published admission number at The Dasset CofE primary School.</p> <p>A summary of the objections are:</p>	
<p>There are already 20 children in *** class - the proposed reduction would mean that 5 of those would be without a place. This year group demonstrates that even in the current demographic, numbers are enough to sustain Reception intakes above 15.</p>	<p>The proposed change would not impact the children already attending The Dasset CofE Primary School.</p> <p>The proposed reduction in admission number has been requested by the school leadership to enable them to better use their resources moving forward.</p> <p>The intake of children at The Dasset has been well below the 30 places available for several years and the school have been pragmatic in their class organisation in combining year groups to make the best use of their available resources</p> <p>The proposal to reduce the PAN at The Dasset CofE Primary School has since been withdrawn by the school's governing body and is therefore, not part of the proposed changes to the admission arrangements for 2025/26</p>
Compton Locks Orbit housing development - there	When assessing future need for school

<p>are 100 houses nearing completion. The majority of these are three bedroom properties and therefore, likely to be family homes. This rise in the number of children living in Fenny Compton may compromise the chances of children from surrounding villages securing a place.</p>	<p>places the county is divided into planning areas, The Dassett (current admission number of 30) is in a planning area with Temple Herdwyke Primary School with an admission number of 15.</p> <p>Warwickshire County Council annually updates and publishes pupil forecast data at planning area level showing the expecting number of children in each area for future years, current forecast data can be found in the Annual Education Sufficiency Update 2023.</p> <p>As shown in the pupil forecast data for 2025 the number of places required across the two schools is not expected to exceed 30. Therefore, the proposal to decrease to the number of places available at The Dassett from September 2025 would allow the school a degree of certainty that the current class organisation arrangements can continue and support the schools in longer term financial planning.</p> <p>Forecast data takes into account the NHS birth and GP registration data of children resident in each area along with trends in parental preference and includes any expected additional children as a result of housing developments.</p> <p>The proposal to reduce the PAN at The Dassett CofE Primary School has since been withdrawn by the school's governing body and is therefore, not part of the proposed changes to the admission arrangements for 2025/26</p>
<p>The timing of the proposal has been questioned due to the development being about to increase the need for primary school places.</p>	<p>Forecast data takes into account the NHS birth and GP registration data of children resident in each area along with trends in parental preference and includes any expected additional children as a result of housing developments.</p> <p>The proposal to reduce the PAN at The Dassett CofE Primary School has since been withdrawn by the school's governing body and is therefore, not part of the proposed changes to the admission arrangements for 2025/26</p>
<p>The Pre-School Nursery attached to the school has seen a 30% increase in applications for children who will move to Reception in 2024. This number is expected to increase.</p>	<p>Forecast data takes into account the NHS birth and GP registration data of children resident in each area along with trends in parental preference and includes any</p>

	<p>expected additional children as a result of housing developments.</p> <p>The proposal to reduce the PAN at The Dasset CofE Primary School has since been withdrawn by the school's governing body and is therefore, not part of the proposed changes to the admission arrangements for 2025/26</p>
<p>Without the increase in houses the 2025 cohort is anticipated to be double the size of previous years due to Covid babies.</p>	<p>Forecast data takes into account the NHS birth and GP registration data of children resident in each area along with trends in parental preference and includes any expected additional children as a result of housing developments.</p> <p>The proposal to reduce the PAN at The Dasset CofE Primary School has since been withdrawn by the school's governing body and is therefore, not part of the proposed changes to the admission arrangements for 2025/26</p>
<p>The lack of a GP surgery at Upper Lighthorne will impact registrations for surgeries and will therefore, make forecasting numbers more difficult.</p>	<p>Forecast data takes into account the NHS birth and GP registration data of children resident in each area along with trends in parental preference and includes any expected additional children as a result of housing developments.</p> <p>The proposal to reduce the PAN at The Dasset CofE Primary School has since been withdrawn by the school's governing body and is therefore, not part of the proposed changes to the admission arrangements for 2025/26</p>
<p>In the past children from the Parish have been unable to secure a place at the school and were required to go elsewhere. Parents had to take their children by car as there wasn't school transport available and the cost had to be picked up by the local authority.</p>	<p>A reduction to a school's admission number is not a permanent change and no accommodation at the school will be removed as a result.</p> <p>Warwickshire's Education Sufficiency Team work with all Warwickshire schools to constantly monitor the number of applications and places available in each year group. Should the need arise in the future the council would work in partnership with the school leadership and the admission number at the Dasset could be increased again.</p> <p>The proposal to reduce the PAN at The Dasset CofE Primary School has since been withdrawn by the school's governing body and is therefore, not part of the proposed changes to the admission arrangements for</p>

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<p>The School is working hard to make changes to improve its current Ofsted rating. Once this happens, the school's popularity will increase. Despite the rating, The Dassett remains popular with parents from Fenny Compton and many of the surrounding villages.</p>	<p>A reduction to a school's admission number is not a permanent change and no accommodation at the school will be removed as a result.</p> <p>Warwickshire's Education Sufficiency Team work with all Warwickshire schools to constantly monitor the number of applications and places available in each year group. Should the need arise in the future the council would work in partnership with the school leadership and the admission number at the Dassett could be increased again.</p> <p>The proposal to reduce the PAN at The Dassett CofE Primary School has since been withdrawn by the school's governing body and is therefore, not part of the proposed changes to the admission arrangements for 2025/26</p>
<p>Consider delaying the proposed change until September 2026 when there will be a clearer picture of the demographic of people moving to the area</p>	<p>Comment noted</p> <p>The proposal to reduce the PAN at The Dassett CofE Primary School has since been withdrawn by the school's governing body and is therefore, not part of the proposed changes to the admission arrangements for 2025/26</p>