Fair Access Placements for Children Missing Education

Update Report for Schools Forum

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the placement of children through the Fair Access Protocol.

Referrals to the Fair Access Panels

Children who are without a school place are referred to the Primary and Secondary Fair Access Panels for placement under the Fair Access Protocols in three ways:

- Cases are referred by the Children Missing Education Panel;
- When schools refuse an application for midyear admission under the protocol they must refer the child to the panel;
- When schools have admitted a child who would fall under the fair access protocol they can refer the case to the panel to receive credit for the admission.

Fair Access Panel Placements 2016/17

Secondary

The Secondary Fair Access Protocol was introduced in October 2016.

A total of 54 pupils were placed under the protocol during the 2016/17 school year.

The database which records how many children were placed in each year group at every school is included as Appendix 1 to this report.

Primary

The Primary Fair Access Protocol was introduced in January 2017.

A total of 56 pupils were placed under the protocol during the 2016/17 school year.

The database which records how many children were placed in each year group at every primary school is included as Appendix 2 to this report.

Funding to support reintegration

A sum of up to £500 is available to support the reintegration of children placed under the Fair Access Protocol.

This funding can be claimed as soon as the child has been placed fully on roll at the receiving school. In order to claim the funding the receiving school should send an invoice detailing how the money was spent to the Admissions and Pupil Place Planning Team.

The total amount claimed under this process must be refunded to the Local Authority if the child is removed from the school roll within 12 months of admission (other than at the usual date of leaving school – end of Year 6, Year 2 for infant schools and Year 11).

Review of the Fair Access Protocol

The Fair Access Protocol is subject to review at the end of each school year. The protocol is currently under review and the revised protocol and procedure notes will be issued after the Autumn half term holiday.

Recommendation

To note the report

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Appendix 1

School Name		Y7		Y8		Y9		Y10		Y11	Total pupils placed per school
	FAP	Manage d Moves	FAP	Manage d Moves	FAP	Manage d Moves	FAP	Manage d Moves	FA P	Manage d Moves	
Aldridge School - An Academy					1		1	1			3
Barr Beacon School		1		1	1						3
Bloxwich Academy				1	2	1			1		5
Blue Coat CE Academy			1	2	1	1	1				6
Brownhills School					1						1
Grace Academy Darlaston				1	1	1	3	1	1		8
Joseph Leckie Academy	1				1		2	1			5
Ormiston Shelfield Community Academy	1		2	4	3	1	1				12
Pool Hayes Academy			1		2	2		1	1		7
Queen Mary's Grammar School											0
Queen Mary's High School											0

Shire Oak Academy					1		1	1	1		4
St Francis of Assisi Catholic Technology College		1				1					2
St Thomas More Catholic Business and Enterprise College	1		1	1	2	1	1		1		8
The Streetly Academy				1	1						2
Walsall Academy			1		2		1		1		5
Walsall Studio School (14- 19)							1		1		2
West Walsall E-ACT Academy				1	1				2		4
Willenhall E-ACT Academy		1	1	2	2				1		7
TOTAL PUPILS PLACED	3	3	7	14	22	8	12	5	10	0	84

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School Name	Total		Rec		Y1		Y2		Y3		Y4		Y5		Y6
	pupil s	FA P	Manag ed Moves	FA P	Manag ed Moves	FA P	Manag ed Moves	FA P	Manage d Moves	FA P	Manag ed Moves	FAP	Manag ed Moves	FA P	Manag ed Moves
Abbey Primary	1											1			
All Saints National Academy	1											1			
Alumwell Infant	1			1											
Alumwell Junior	1									1					
Barcroft Primary	1							1							
Beacon Primary	0														
Bentley West Primary	2			1						1					
Birchills CE Community Academy	1	1													
Blackwood	0														
Blakenall Heath Junior	2							1				1			
Bloxwich Academy	3					1				1		1			

Blue Coat CE (A) Infant	0								
Blue Coat CE (A) Junior	1							1	
Brownhills West Primary	0								
Busill Jones Primary	0								
Butts Primary	1					1			
Caldmore Primary Academy	2	2							
Castlefort JMI	1						1		
Christ Church CE (C) JMI	1			1					
Chuckery Primary	2							2	
Cooper and Jordan CE VA Primary	0								
County Bridge Primary	1		1						
Croft Academy	1		1						
Delves Infant & Nursery	0								

Delves Junior	1						1		
Edgar Stammers Primary Academy	1				1				
Elmore Green Primary	0								
Fibbersley Primary Academy	1		1						
Goldsmith Primary Academy	1				1				
Greenfield Primary	0								
Hillary Primary	1					1			
Holy Trinity CE Primary	1		1						
Jubilee Academy Mossley	1					1			
King Charles Primary	0								
Kings Hill Primary	1						1		
Leamore Primary	1				1				
Leighswood	0								
Lindens Primary	0								

Little Bloxwich CE (VC) Primary	0								
Lodge Farm Primary Academy	1						1		
Lower Farm Primary	0								
Manor Primary	0								
Meadow View JMI	0								
Millfield Primary	0								
Moorcroft Wood Primary	2				1	1			
New Invention Infant	0								
New Invention Junior	1							1	
North Walsall Primary Academy	1		1						
Old Church CE (C) Primary	1					1			
Palfrey Infant	1		1						
Palfrey Junior	1						1		
Park Hall Infants	0								

Academy									
Parkhall Junior Academy	0								
Pelsall Village	0								
Pheasey Park Farm Primary	1		1						
Pinfold Street JMI	1					1			
Pool Hayes Primary	1		1						
Radleys Primary	0								
Reedswood E-ACT Primary Academy	1								1
Rivers Primary Academy	1	1							
Rosedale CE (C) Infant	0								
Rough Hay Primary	1		1						
Rushall Primary	0								
Ryders Hayes	0								
Salisbury Primary	1					1			
Short Heath Junior	1						1		

St Anne's Catholic Primary	0										
St Bernadette's Catholic Primary	1								1		
St Francis Catholic Primary	1	1									
St Giles CE Primary	0										
St James Primary	0										
St John's CE Primary	0										
St Joseph's Catholic Primary	1			1							
St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary	0										
St Mary's the Mount Catholic Primary	1							1			
St Michael's CE (C) Primary	0										
St Patrick's Catholic Primary	3		1			1	1				
St Peter's Catholic Primary	0										

St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary	1			1											
Sunshine Infant and Nursery	1	1													
Walsall Wood	0														
Watling Street Primary	0														
Whetstone Field Primary	1													1	
Whitehall Junior Community School	1									1					
Whitehall Nursery & Infant	1			1											
Woodlands Academy of Learning	1													1	
TOTAL PUPILS PLACED	61	5	2	14	0	2	1	6	1	12	0	11	1	6	1