

# Agenda Item 25.

**TITLE** Update on 2015/2016 Transfer Groups  
**FOR CONSIDERATION BY** School Admissions Forum on 9 June 2015  
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## SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to present updated information on the three transfer groups – entry to primary; primary to secondary transfer and transfer to year 3 junior schools.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Members of the Forum to note the information provided

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

This report should be read in conjunction with the Annual Report to the Office of the School's Adjudicator which included general information about each cohort.

Enclosed with this report is allocation information for the three cohorts showing how places were allocated at schools against the school admission criteria together with appeal statements which gives information on how many children did not receive an offer of a preferred school place against the admission criteria who then formed the school waiting list pending confirmation from parents on their acceptance forms indicating that they wish to remain on school waiting lists.

### Transfer to secondary update

Places are currently available at Wokingham borough secondary schools as follows:

The Bulmershe	122 places	
The Emmbrook	11 places	
Oakbank	47 places	
Waingels College	6 places	<b>Total: 186 places</b> (118 places in 2014)

School waiting lists have reduced as follows:

The Forest – 0; The Holt – 48 including 8 designated area and 2 siblings outside designated area, the last child allocated lives a combined radial distance Holt and Forest schools to home address of 5.681 miles); Maiden Erlegh - 101 (includes 39 children living in the designated area and 4 siblings outside designated area – the last child living in the designated area lives 0.971 miles from the school; The Piggott - 0; St Crispin's – 78 (includes 24 living in designated area and 9 siblings outside designated area. The last child allocated lives 1.304 miles from the school.)

There have been 71 (100 in 2014) late applications. 7 children are currently without a school place after their parents have refused the schools offered and whilst they explore other options.

Appeals information as follows:

Holt School - 6 appeals to be heard in week commencing 8 June , 5 appeals were settled or withdrawn – 9 appeals heard in 2014;

Maiden Erlegh – 12 appeals decisions pending, 4 appeals were settled – 21 appeals heard in 2014;

The Piggott – 0 appeals were heard, 3 appeals were settled – 31 appeals heard in 2014;

St Crispin's - 14 appeals were heard (5 allowed), 1 appeal was settled – 22 appeals were heard in 2014;

Waingels College – 0 appeals were lodged – any appeals were settled or withdrawn – 3 appeal was heard in 2014.

One appeal was lodged and settled for The Forest School, no appeals were lodged for Emmbrook or Oakbank Schools

### **Transfer to year 3 in a junior school**

Places are currently available at Wokingham borough junior schools as follows:

Emmbrook Junior	8 places	
Gorse Ride Junior	1 place	
Robert Piggott CE Junior	3 places	<b>Total: 12 places</b> (21 places in 2014)

School waiting lists are as follows: Oaklands Junior – 1 child; Polehampton CE Junior – 3 children; Shinfield St Mary's CE Aided Junior – 2 children; St Paul's CE Junior – 8 children; Westende Junior – 2 children.

The Headteacher of Polehampton CE Junior School agreed to admit 2 children above admission number to ensure the continuity of education for children moving from the infant to the junior school.

Shinfield St Mary's CE Aided Junior School agreed to admit 27 more children above the admission number of 63 to ensure the continuity of education for children moving from the infant to the junior school as part of the expansion of the school.

There have been 13 late applications. No appeals have been heard for this cohort – 1 appeal is lodged for Polehampton CE Junior School.

### **Entry to primary**

It was also agreed that two schools, as part of planned expansions, would admit more children again – Shinfield Infant - 90 children (30 extra places) and Grazeley Parochial CE Aided Primary – 30 children (15 extra places).

Places are currently available at Wokingham borough infant and primary schools as follows:

All Saints CE Aided Primary	6 places	
Colleton	12 places	
Gorse Ride Infant	11 places	
Oaklands Infant	4 places	
Polehampton CE Infant	1 place	
St Dominic Savio Catholic	7 places	
St Sebastian's CE Aided	11 places	
Windmill Primary	4 places	<b>Total: 56 places</b>

(There were 59 places at a similar stage in 2014).

School waiting lists are as follows: Aldryngton Primary – 69 children including 7 designated area (DA) + 1 sibling outside DA ; Beechwood Primary – 15 (including 2 late DA; Crazies Hill CE Primary – 5; Earley St Peter's CE Aided Primary – 7; Emmbrook Infant – 17 including 2 siblings outside DA; Evendons Primary – 21; Finchampstead CE Aided Primary – 5, Grazeley Parochial CE Aided Primary – 7; Hatch Ride Primary – 3; Hawkedon Primary – 42 (including 5 DA + 7 siblings outside DA); Hawthorns Primary – 10; Highwood Primary – 7; Hillside Primary – 29 including 1 late DA; Keep Hatch Primary – 8 including 1 late DA + 1 sibling outside DA; Lambs Lane Primary – 10 including 3 DA + 3 siblings outside DA; Loddon Primary – 40 including 1 late DA/Sibling, 12 DA and 4 siblings outside Da; Nine Mile Ride Primary – 3; Piggott – 3; Radstock – 50 including 9 DA and 2 siblings outside DA; Rivermead Primary – 8; Robert Piggott CE Infant – 2; Shinfield Infant – 10; South Lake Primary – 42 including 11 DA + 8 siblings outside DA; St Teresa's Catholic Primary – 12; Coombes CE Primary – 5; Walter Infant – 16 including 2 siblings outside DA; Wescott Infant – 19 including 1 DA; Wheatfield Primary – 1; Whiteknights Primary – 12 including 1 late DA/sibling, 2 DA and 2 siblings outside DA; Willow Bank Infant – 10 including 2 late DA and Woodley CE Primary – 3.

The following schools are full but do not currently have a waiting list: Bearwood Primary School, Farley Hill Primary, Sonning CE Aided Primary School, St Nicholas CE Primary and Winnersh Primary School.

Appeals lodged to date: Aldryngton - 14; Beechwood – 1; Coombes – 2 (1 settled); Emmbrook Infant – 2; Evendons – 1; Hawkedon – 10; Hawthorns – 1; Highwood – 1; Hillside – 4 (1 settled); Lambs Lane – 5; Loddon – 10; Radstock – 9; Rivermead – 2; Shinfield Infant – 2 (1 settled); South Lake –9 Walter – 4 (2 settled) Wescott – 1; Willow Bank – 2 (total 80).

Total: 80 (64 at a similar stage in 2014) to be heard.

128 late applications have been received to date (100 at similar stage in 2014).

<b>List of Background Papers</b>	
Relevant regulations	
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