

PUBLIC NOTICE – SCHOOL ADMISSION NUMBERS

Under section 89 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (as amended) and in accordance with regulation 9 of The Education (Determination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 1999 (as amended) notice is hereby given that Hertfordshire County Council, being the admission authority for the following schools, has determined admission numbers for the admission of pupils to the relevant age group of those schools in 2007, which are lower than the Indicated Admission Number set by the net capacity formula.

Relevant Admissions Area Number: 2: Royston and surrounding areas

First Schools

School	Relevant Age Group	Indicated Admission Number	Determined Admission Number
Therfield First	5	15	11

Reason for determining a lower Admission Number:
There are sufficient places to meet the demand for the school.

Middle Schools

School	Relevant Age Group	Indicated Admission Number	Determined Admission Number
The Greneway	9	141	120

Reason for determining a lower Admission Number:
Insufficient core, specialist and/or general teaching space to accommodate more pupils than the determined admission number. In addition the determined admission number maintains an appropriate level of middle school places within the town providing consistency with the number of planned upper school places.

Relevant Admissions Area Number: 5: Buntingford, Puckeridge & surrounding areas

Middle Schools

School	Relevant Age Group	Indicated Admission Number	Determined Admission Number
Edwinstree C of E Middle	9	141	112

Reason for determining a lower Admission Number:
The determined admission number offers a close balance between middle and upper provision within the area. In addition, it reflects the availability of specialist and teaching accommodation at Edwinstree School.

Secondary Schools

School	Relevant Age Group	Indicated Admission Number	Determined Admission Number
Freman College	11	218	210

Reason for determining a lower Admission Number:
Insufficient core, specialist and/or general teaching space to accommodate more pupils than the determined admission number.

Under the Education (Objection to Admission Arrangements) Regulations 1999, as amended, a parent whose child has attained the age of two but has not attained the age of five or whose child is of compulsory school age and receiving primary education and in either case lives in the relevant area as stated above can refer an objection about the admission number to the Schools Adjudicator within six weeks of Thursday 06 April 2006. Objections should be sent to The Secretary, The Office of the Schools Adjudicator, GD FL A, Mowden Hall, Staindrop Road, Darlington, DL3 9BG by 18 May 2006.

Further information about the admission number or about a parent's right of objection may be obtained from Hertfordshire County Council Customer Service Centre on 01438 737500. Callers from 01923 or 0208 dialling codes may wish to use 01923 471500 in order to be charged at local rates.

Dated: Thursday 06 April 2006

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