

## 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: 8: Welwyn Garden City & surrounding areas including Woolmer Green, Digswell, Lemsford & Codicote

#### Primary Schools

School	Relevant Age Group	Indicated Admission Number	Determined Admission Number
Applecroft	5	62	60

Reason for determining a lower Admission Number:

To comply with the requirement to meet the Key Stage 1 pledge that classes will not exceed 30; and because there is insufficient site capacity for a higher number.

#### Secondary Schools

School	Relevant Age Group	Indicated Admission Number	Determined Admission Number
Monks Walk	11	226	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 as well as facilitating the integration of pupils and support staff from Knightsfield Special School for pupils with hearing impairment.

### Relevant Admissions Area Number: 14: Hatfield & surrounding areas including Brookmans Park

#### Secondary Schools

School	Relevant Age Group	Indicated Admission Number	Determined Admission Number
Bishop's Hatfield Girls	11	124	121

Reason for determining a lower Admission Number:

An increase would compromise equal opportunity principles in terms of equality of access to single sex provision.

## Secondary Schools

School	Relevant Age Group	Indicated Admission Number	Determined Admission Number
Onslow St Audrey's	11	158	150

Reason for determining a lower Admission Number:

There are sufficient places to meet the demand for the school.

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 areas as stated above can refer an objection about the admission number to the Schools Adjudicator within six weeks of Wednesday 5 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 17 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 Wednesday 5 April 2006.

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