

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 2008, which are lower than the Indicated Admission Number set by the net capacity formula.

Relevant Admissions Area Number: 1: Ashwell, Baldock & Letchworth Garden City areas plus Edworth

Secondary Schools

School	Relevant Age Group	Indicated Admission Number	Determined Admission Number
Fearnhill	11	190	180

Reason for determining a lower Admission Number:
Insufficient core facilities to accommodate more pupils than the determined admission number.

Relevant Admissions Area Number: 3: Hitchin & villages to the West & South West of Hitchin

Secondary Schools

School	Relevant Age Group	Indicated Admission Number	Determined Admission Number
Hitchin Boys	11	169	160

Reason for determining a lower Admission Number:
An increase would compromise equal opportunity principles in terms of equality of access to single sex provision.

Relevant Admissions Area Number: 4: Knebworth, Stevenage & surrounding areas including the villages of Walkern & Benington

Primary Schools

School	Relevant Age Group	Indicated Admission Number	Determined Admission Number
Broom Barns JMI	5	37	30
Longmeadow Primary	5	70	60
Roebuck Primary	5	37	30
Shephalbury Park Primary	5	34	30

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.

Secondary Schools

School	Relevant Age Group	Indicated Admission Number	Determined Admission Number
Thomas Alleyne (The)	11	187	160

Reason for determining a lower Admission Number:

An interim change is not recommended pending consideration of the needs across the area. The school has constrained general and specialist teaching areas.

Secondary Schools

School	Relevant Age Group	Indicated Admission Number	Determined Admission Number
Barclay (The)	11	203	194

Reason for determining a lower Admission Number:

Insufficient core, specialist and/or general teaching space to accommodate more pupils than the PAN.

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 Thursday 5 April 2007. 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 2007.

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 5 April 2007

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