

LOCAL ADMISSION FORUMS COMMENTS

Local Forum	Nursery and Primary Comment
Stevenage	It was suggested that rule 3 could read: 'Children who have an elder brother or sister on the roll of the school at the time of <u>starting</u> school'.
Borehamwood & Potters Bar	Discussion centred on local children having a right to places at local schools. Parents felt strongly that places should not be denied to local children. However it was acknowledged that the split siblings rule can cause problems for parents, with children at two schools some distance apart.
East Herts	The forum strongly supported the view that there should be no changes to the current rules.
Welwyn & Hatfield	It was agreed that there is strong parental support for admission rules that recognise the importance of siblings attending the same school. It was also agreed that any changes should be phased over a number of years.
Broxbourne	There should be no change in the County admission rules.
St Albans	Support for previous admission rules for nursery and non-splitting of sibling rule.
Dacorum	Keep rules simple therefore parents understand. Not to break rules e.g. split sibling rule caused problems. If rules work well then keep them in place.