

Admissions Criteria – Primary Education

The following schools responded to accept the proposed admission criteria:

Reid Street Primary School	Corporation Road Primary School
Mowden Infant School	Firthmoor Primary
Red Hall Primary School	Gurney Pease Primary
Skerne Park Primary School	Hurworth Primary School
High Coniscliffe CE Primary School	Harrowgate Hill Primary School
Northwood Primary School	Mowden Juniors
Heathfield Primary School	Alderman Leach Primary
Whinfield Primary School	

The following schools responded with concerns about the proposed admission criteria:

School	Federation of Abbey Schools
Comments Received	<i>The governors would like the opportunity to discuss the special case of parents living in the Blackwell area of the community and the difficulties they face when applying to Abbey, which is in effect their local school.</i>
LA Response	It is a strategic decision not to make the area of Blackwell into essentially a 'catchment' area which would be a contradiction to the use of equal preference across the Borough.
Recommendation	Decline

Primary School Indicated Admission Numbers

The following schools responded to accept their Admission number:

Reid Street Primary School	Corporation Road Primary School
Mowden Infant School	Mowden Juniors
Cockerton Primary School	Red Hall Primary School
Skerne Park Primary School	Hurworth Primary School
High Coniscliffe CE Primary School	St John's CE Primary
Abbey Infant School	Northwood Primary School
Abbey Junior School	Heathfield Primary School
Whinfield Primary School	Alderman Leach Primary
Gurney Pease Primary	Firthmoor Primary
St George's CE VA Primary	St Augustine's RC Primary

The following schools responded with concerns about their proposed admission number:

School	Harrowgate Hill Primary
Comments Received	<i>Planning permission has been given. Extension to school has been approved. We are planning for an increase in admission numbers to 90 in 2010, therefore, expect 90 in 2011.</i>
LA Response	The LA has agreed to an increase of 90 for 2010 entry due to the increasing demand on places in primary schools, therefore the proposed admission number for 2011-12 will change in accordance.
Recommendation	Approve an increase to 90

Admissions Criteria – Secondary Education

The following schools responded to accept the proposed admission criteria:

Longfield School
Hummersknott School & Language College

The following schools responded with concerns about the proposed admission criteria:

School	Branksome Science College
Comments Received	<i>The governing body are concerned that the admissions policy continues to give higher priority to associated transport over distance from school.</i>
LA Response	The associated transport system is long established and is largely supported in the community. Any changes to the arrangements would have to undergo a comprehensive review which would have to include denominational schools.
Recommendation	Decline – the concerns of Branksome school to be reported to the Director of Children’s Services for information.

Secondary School Indicated Admission Numbers

The following schools responded to accept their Admission number:

Hurworth School
Longfield School
Branksome Science College
Hummersknott School & Language College

The following schools responded with concerns about their proposed admission number:

None