

DETERMINED SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS



2012/13

In accordance with part 5 of The School Admissions (Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2008, Plymouth City Council gives notice that the admission arrangements for the 2012/13 academic year for all of the academies and the maintained primary and secondary schools in Plymouth have been determined.

Details of the admission arrangements can be obtained from the School Admissions Team, Children's Services, Plymouth City Council, Plymouth PL1 2AA. Telephone 01752 307470. The School Admissions Team can also provide further detail about a parent's right of objection.

Under The School Admissions (Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2008, a parent has the right of objection to the Schools Adjudicator for the following;

- (i) pre-existing selection arrangements. Such an objection must be by a parent of a child of compulsory school age receiving primary education;
- (ii) where the admission number for a relevant age group is lower than the indicated admission number for that age group. Such an objection must be by a parent of a child who has attained the age of 2 and is receiving primary education. The Adjudicator is only required to determine the objection if not less than 10 parents have referred such an objection relating to the same admission arrangements/issue;
- (iii) any aspect of the school's admission arrangements that do not comply with any mandatory requirements in the School Admissions Code or Part 3 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (school admissions). An objection relating to 6th form education may be made by the parent of a child who is, or will be, eligible to apply to the school whose admission arrangements are the subject of the objection and in all other cases, the parent of a child who has attained the age of 2 but is not above compulsory school age.

In the case of (i) or (ii) above, the parent must be resident within the Plymouth City boundary.

Objections can be made to The Secretary, The Office of the Schools Adjudicator, Mowden Hall, Staindrop Road, Darlington DL3 9BG and must be received on or before 31 July 2011.

Further information about the admission arrangements may be obtained from the School Admissions Team, Children's Services, Plymouth City Council, Plymouth PL1 2AA. Telephone 01752 307470.
Web: www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Dated this 30th day of April 2011

Signed: Bronwen Lacey, Director for Services for Children and Young People