

Delegated Decision Notice

Record of a decision taken by an officer

Title	School Admission Arrangements 2022/23
Decision taken	1 February 2021
Decision taken by	Strategic Director for People
Authority for Decision	People Committee
Areas/Ward(s) affected	Borough-wide

Summary

The School Admissions Code 2014 and underlying regulations require the Council to annually. The Council reviews its arrangements in the autumn term, and will consult stakeholders where the Code requires this. The arrangements comprise of two parts; the admissions policy for Sutton Community Schools; and an Admissions Scheme, which describes how applications are processed.

The key changes to the LB Sutton Admissions Scheme (Appendix B) relate to the annual carry forward of dates used throughout and in the timetable, as agreed by the pan-London Board.

The LB Sutton Admission Arrangements (Appendix A) are unchanged from the 2020/21 arrangements.

The terms of the Admissions Code indicate the changes above would not require consultation through this process.

Decision Clauses

1. Determine the admission arrangements and over-subscription criteria as follows:
 - Admission numbers for community schools according to the attached schedule.
 - Arrangements for admission to oversubscribed community schools as set out in the attached document.
2. Determine the Sutton Co-ordinated Primary & Secondary Admissions Scheme including changes recommended by the Pan-London Co-ordinated Admissions System Executive Board

Reasons for Decision

The School Admissions Code requires admission authorities to determine admission arrangements by the end of February each year, and then publishing them by 15 March.

There are no changes to the admission arrangements.

The Admissions Scheme is a pan-London template which is updated each year with revised dates for the year in question; this can contain some minor wording changes or changes to local elements of the scheme, but no consultation is required on this element of the arrangements.

Alternative options considered

None

Declarations of Interest

None

Appendices

- LB Sutton Community School Arrangements 2022-23
- LB Sutton Coordinated Admissions Scheme 2022-23

Background Documents

School Admissions Code 2014 (statutory DfE guidance)