

Summary of key changes: admission arrangements 2020-2021

Section 1 – overall procedures and practices

- **Looked after and previously looked after children**

Extended definition to also include previously looked after children who were in state care outside of England (looked after by a public authority, religious organisation or another provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society, such as orphanages or other settings)

- **Displaced sibling definition**

A child is considered to have been displaced if they applied on time for a reception place for their Nottinghamshire community or voluntary controlled catchment area school and they were not allocated as the school was oversubscribed with catchment area children at national offer day. If the older sibling was subsequently offered a place at the community or voluntary controlled catchment area school from the waiting list and this offer was declined, the child will not be considered as displaced and any younger siblings would not be given any additional priority in the oversubscription criteria.

- **Waiting lists**

For community and voluntary controlled schools, waiting lists will be held for admission to year groups reception to year 5 until 31 May. Waiting lists will close on 31 May and parents will need to make a new application for the next academic year.

- **Oversubscription criteria amended to include priority for children with a displaced sibling attending the school**

- **1.4A** – standard reception criteria for infant and primary schools
- **1.4B** – variation to standard reception criteria for infant and primary schools with a faith criterion
- **1.4C** – All Hallows CofE Primary School - variation to include faith
- **1.4D** – St Wilfrid's CofE Primary School - variation to include faith
- **1.4E** – Trowell CofE Primary School - variation to include faith

Section 2 – published admission numbers (PAN)

- **Bassetlaw area** – PAN increased to 30 - East Markham Primary School
- **Gedling area** – PAN increased to 30 - Lambley Primary School
- **Mansfield area** – PAN increased to 60 - Newlands Junior School

Section 3 – qualifying scheme

- Minor amendments to dates in coordinated schemes

Section 4 – in-year applications

- Waiting lists will be held until 31 May in the admission year.