

Nottinghamshire County Council admission arrangements 2021-2022, for community and voluntary controlled schools, were determined on 10 February 2020

Summary of key changes:

Section 1 – overall procedures and practices

- **Relevant areas**

This is the area which the admission authority for the school must consult all other prescribed schools within that area about any proposed changes to its admission arrangements. Nottinghamshire County Council has determined these to be the 7 areas coterminous with the 7 district council areas. The relevant area is extended for those schools that have a catchment area or a linked school that falls into other district areas or neighbouring local authority areas to include that area.

- **Oversubscription criteria – All Hallows CofE Primary School, Gedling**

The oversubscription criteria have been changed to give higher priority to children living in the catchment area who have a brother or sister attending the school. This includes priority for children who live in catchment who regularly worship at other churches or have regular involvement with another faith. In addition, a further criterion is included to give priority to children living in the catchment area. For children living outside of the catchment area priority is given to those living closest to the school by direct distance.

Section 2 – published admission numbers (PAN)

- **Bassetlaw area** – Clarborough Primary School increased from 20 to 30
- **Bassetlaw area** – St Augustine's School reduced from 75 to 60
- **Mansfield area** – King Edward Primary and Nursery School reduced from 90 to 60
- **Newark area** – Cauntton Dean Hole CofE Primary School reduced from 10 to 8

Section 3 – qualifying scheme

- Where no application has been received for known children, and no educational provision has been identified for a child on 31 August, NCC will, after all preferences have been processed, identify the next closest Nottinghamshire school with an available school place. An offer will be made to ensure that all known Nottinghamshire children have an allocated school for the start of the new school year. This applies to children at key transfer points (infant to junior transfer and primary to secondary transfer).
- Minor amendments to dates in coordinated schemes.

Section 4 – in-year applications

- The timeline for processing in-year applications has been reduced from 20 school days to 10 working days. This supports NCC to reduce the time it takes to secure a place in-year and will ensure that there is limited delay for children moving into, or within, the county who require a school place.