

SCHOOL PLACEMENT PANEL

MINUTES

29 JANUARY 2014

- Chairman:** * Councillor Mrs Camilla Bath
- Councillors:** * Raj Ray
- Co-optees:** * Ms L Rowlands – Canons High School
* Mrs A Winstrom – Whitchurch First School

* Denotes Member present

412. Attendance by Reserve Members

RESOLVED: To note that there were no Reserve Members in attendance at this meeting.

413. Declarations of Interest

RESOLVED: To note that the following interests were declared:

Agenda Item 8 – Admission to County Schools

Councillor Mrs Camilla Bath declared a non-pecuniary interest in that she was a governor of Whitchurch First and Nursery School, St George's RC Primary School and Harrow High Academy. She would remain in the room for the consideration of any cases relating to these schools.

Councillor Raj Ray declared a non-pecuniary interest in that he was a governor of Kingsley Primary School and Shaftesbury High School. He would remain in the room for the consideration of any cases relating to these schools.

Mrs A Winstrom declared a pecuniary interest in that she was Headteacher at Whitchurch First School and Nursery. She would leave the room during the consideration of any cases relating to the school.

414. Minutes

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 15 January 2014, be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

415. Public Questions, Petitions and Deputations

RESOLVED: To note that no public questions were put, or petitions or deputations received at this meeting.

416. Exclusion of the Press and Public

RESOLVED: That, in accordance with Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item for the reason set out below:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Reason</u>
8.	Admission to County Schools	Information under paragraph 1 (contains information relating to any individual).

417. Admission to County Schools

In accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, cases P818, 826, 829, 830, 831, 832, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 846, 848, 850, 851, 852, 853, 855, 856, 858, 861, 862, 863, 864, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 874, 875, 845 were admitted late to the agenda to allow the Panel to allocate an appropriate place to the applicants.

It was noted that the following cases had been withdrawn as these pupils had been offered school places prior to the meeting: P817, P819, P820, P821, P822, P823, P824, P825, P827, P828, P829, P833, P847, P849, P854, P857, P859, P860, P865, P866, P873.

A grid which set out the home to school distance for each pupil was circulated at the meeting. In addition, a number of letters from the headteachers of various schools which set out information about pupil numbers at their schools were circulated to the Panel for consideration.

On date 29 January 2014 there were 40 children for whom admissions staff could make no reasonable offer of a school place. The School Placement Panel was requested to recommend to the Corporate Director of Children and Families to authorise the admission of these pupils to a school where no places existed in the relevant year group.

Resolved to RECOMMEND: (to the Corporate Director of Children and Families)

That offers of admission to schools be made as follows:

	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Admitting School</u>
1.	P818	0	Marlborough Primary School
2.	P826	0	Priestmead Primary School & Nursery
3.	P829	0	Stag Lane Infant School
4.	P830	0	Stag Lane Infant School
5.	P831	1	Marlborough Primary School
6.	P832	1	Whitefriars Community School
7.	P834	1	Cedars Manor School
8.	P835	1	Cedars Manor School
9.	P836	1	Marlborough Primary School
10.	P837	1	Priestmead Primary School & Nursery
11.	P838	1	Glebe Primary School
12.	P839	1	Weald Infant and Nursery School
13.	P840	1	Glebe Primary School
14.	P841	1	Kenmore Park Junior School
15.	P842	1	Aylward Primary School
16.	P843	1	Cedars Manor School
17.	P844	1	Aylward Primary School
18.	P845	2	Marlborough Primary School
19.	P846	2	Grange Primary School
20.	P848	2	Cedars Manor School
21.	P850	2	Stag Lane Infant School
22.	P851	3	Norbury Primary School
23.	P852	3	St Anselm's Catholic Primary School
24.	P853	3	Whitefriars Community School
25.	P855	3	Belmont Primary School
26.	P856	3	West Lodge Primary School
27.	P858	3	Glebe Primary School
28.	P861	4	Priestmead Primary School & Nursery
29.	P862	4	Glebe Primary School

	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Admitting School</u>
30.	P863	4	Aylward Primary School
31.	P864	4	Stag Lane Junior School
32.	P867	5	Marlborough Primary School
33.	P868	5	Weald Infant and Nursery School
34.	P869	5	West Lodge Primary School
35.	P870	5	Glebe Primary School
36.	P871	5	Kenmore Park Junior School
37.	P872	5	Weald Infant and Nursery School
38.	P874	6	Priestmead Primary School & Nursery
39.	P875	3	Pinner Park Junior School

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 10.07 am, closed at 10.57 am).

(Signed) COUNCILLOR MRS CAMILLA BATH
Chairman