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**CONSULTATION**

**This document sets out matters on which the Admission Authorities for the Academies and Voluntary Aided Schools, listed below, and Stockport Council wish to consult upon:**

* **Proposed change to the oversubscription criteria for Cheadle Hulme High School**
* **Proposed change to the co-ordinated admissions arrangements for applications received after the closing date(s)**
* **Stockport Local Authority School Terms and Holiday Dates: 2023-24**

**Item for Information only**

* **Policy for Summer born Children**

**The deadline to receive consultation responses is:**

**23rd January 2022**

Comments are invited from parents, Headteachers, School Governing Bodies in the area, neighbouring Local Authorities, relevant Diocesan Authorities, Trade Unions and Teaching Associations.

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| **CONSULTATION ITEMS** |

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| **1** | **Proposed change to the oversubscription criteria for Cheadle Hulme High School.** |
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| 1.1 | An oversubscription criteria is used when there are more applications than places available at a school. The criteria provides a clear and fair means of prioritising and ranking applications to decide which applicant(s) should be offered a place over another. Waiting lists are also ordered by oversubscription criteria. |
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| 1.2 | Cheadle Hulme High School is an Academy, and the Trustees are the Admission Authority for the school. |
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| 1.3 | The Local Authority co-ordinates the admission arrangements for Cheadle Hulme High School and is hosting the consultation on their behalf. |
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| 1.4 | The Trustees are proposing to remove the ‘Children in attendance at Cheadle Hulme Primary School ordered by categories D-H’ category from the oversubscription criteria and change to the oversubscription criteria detailed in **Appendix 3**. |
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| 1.5 | See **Appendix 2** for the **Rationale** and **Appendix 3** for the **admissions policy** from Cheadle Hulme High School |
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| **2** | **Proposed change to the co-ordinated admission scheme for applications received after the closing date(s)** |
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| 2.1 | The Local Authority wishes to consult with schools, parents, and the local community to gather their views on proposed change to the co-ordinated admissions scheme for the processing of applications received after the closing date(s) for admission into Nursery, Reception and Year 7. |
| 2.2 | The potential impact, should the co-ordinated scheme be changed, would be alter the profile of applicants being allocated places at preferred schools after national offer. Children living locally are more likely to be prioritised for places. |
| 2.3 | Three options are up for consideration:  Option 1; Applications received after the closing date are considered as such until offer day, at which point, all applications received after the closing date will be reconsidered as being on-time applications  Option 2; Applications received after the closing date are considered as such until 14 days after offer day, at which point, all applications received after the closing date will be reconsidered as being on-time applications  Option 3; To maintain current admission arrangements where applications received after the closing date are considered as such for the entire academic year |
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| 2.4 | See **Appendix 4** for the full Rationale and Case and further details of the options. |
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| **3** | **Proposed School terms and Holiday Dates 2023/24** |
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| 3.1  3.2  3.3 | The Local Authority wishes to consult with schools, parents and the local community to gather their views on proposed options for 2023/24.  Accordingly, 2 options have been drawn up for consideration:  Option 1; Provides for 1 week at Summer half-term for secondary schools and 2 weeks for primary schools.  Option 2; Provides for 1 week at Summer half-term for primary and secondary schools |
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| 3.4 | Traditionally, Stockport primary schools have always had 2 weeks at Summer half-term and secondary schools 1 week. |
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| 3.5 | Voluntary Aided (VA) schools and Academies who are their own Admissions Authority can after consultation determine their own holiday pattern. The majority of VA schools in Stockport are Catholic Schools and holiday dates in Stockport have traditionally been set with the varied pattern of Easter dates in mind. |
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| 3.6 | The options that are to be considered are detailed in full in **Appendix 5**. |
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| **4.** | **Summer Born Children Policy** |
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| 4.1  4.2 | The Local Authority wishes to inform schools, parents and the local community of the formal policy for applicants who wish to delay admission for summer born children.  We welcome comments on this item from stakeholders |
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| 4.3 | See **Appendix 6** for full details of the Policy**.** |
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