

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

Fair Access Protocol 2023-2024

(i) Details of decision

The Cabinet Member agreed the proposed Fair Access Protocol for 2023/24.

(ii) Reasons for decision

- The local authority is required to have a Fair Access Protocol (“the Protocol”) in place that all schools must participate in.
- The proposed Protocol meets the requirements of the 2021 DfE School Admissions Code and supporting guidance.
- The Protocol will ensure that vulnerable and unplaced children can be placed in school quickly where they are unable to secure a place through the normal in-year admissions procedure.
- When seeking to place a child under the Protocol, no school will be asked to take a disproportionate number of children who have been permanently excluded from other schools, who display challenging behaviour, or who meet one of the other categories set out in the Protocol.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None.

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

None.

Conflicts of Interest and any Dispensations Granted

(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded and any dispensations granted by the Audit and Governance Committee)

None.

Decision taken by:

- (i) Name:** Clare Curran
- (ii) Portfolio:** Cabinet Member for Education and Learning Decisions

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Decision:

Schools License Deficit Request

(i) Details of decision

The Cabinet Member agreed that:

1. the level of balances held by Surrey maintained schools is noted;
2. the level of Dedicated Schools Grant is noted;
3. licensed deficit is approved for one school (Godstone Village School) as set out in paragraph 14.

(ii) Reasons for decision

Approval of a licensed deficit will set the parameters within which schools' finances can be monitored.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None.

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

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