Surrey's Relevant Area for Admissions - 2012

The School Standards & Framework Act 1998 requires Local Authorities to establish Relevant Area(s) for admission policy consultations. The Relevant Area is the area in which all admission authorities must consult with each other about their proposed admission arrangements before finalising them.

The Education Act 2002 requires the Local Authority to consult on and review its Relevant Area every 2 years. Surrey last consulted on its Relevant Area in November 2010.

It is proposed that Surrey retains its Relevant Area as follows:

- i) The Local Authority consults on its admissions arrangements with all schools within the administrative area of Surrey. Additionally it consults with all 14 neighbouring Local Authorities and any out of county Voluntary Aided / Foundation / Trust primary schools within 4.8 kilometres (3 miles) of the Surrey border and any out of county Voluntary Aided / Foundation secondary schools within 8 kilometres (5 miles) of the Surrey border.
- ii) Having first consulted with the Diocese, primary Voluntary Aided schools consult all other Voluntary Aided / Foundation / Trust / Community and Voluntary Controlled primary schools and other Local Authorities within a 4.8 kilometre radius (3 miles) and Surrey County Council. In addition primary Voluntary Aided shools should consult with other Voluntary Aided schools within their own deanery if appropriate if these schools are not within the 4.8 kilometre radius.
- iii) Primary Foundation schools consult with all other Voluntary Aided / Foundation / Trust / Community and Voluntary Controlled primary schools **and other Local Authorities** within a 4.8 kilometre radius (3 miles) and **Surrey County Council**.
- iv) Having first consulted with the Diocese, secondary Voluntary Aided schools consult all other Voluntary Aided / Foundation / Trust / Community and Voluntary Controlled primary and secondary schools and other Local Authorities within an 8 kilometre radius (5 miles) and Surrey County Council. In addition they should consult with other Voluntary Aided schools within their own deanery if appropriate if these schools are not within the 8 kilometre radius.
- v) Secondary Foundation schools consult with all Voluntary Aided / Foundation / Trust / Community and Voluntary Controlled primary and secondary schools **and other Local Authorities** within an 8 kilometre radius (5 miles) and **Surrey County Council**.

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