

# A10 - paragraph 14

## Briefing for Scrutiny meeting – 22 November 2010

### Children registered as without a school place\*

**Primary reception 2010/11** – All applicants have either been placed or offered a school place (if due to start in January 2011).

**Secondary transfer 2010** – all applicants have been placed or elected to home educate (3).

**Primary in-year** - There was an overwhelming demand for primary school places at the start of the new academic year, which has started to slow down. It is expected that the next peak will be in the New Year. The pressure points tend to be in the south of the borough, particularly for Year 2. All applicants that have registered without a school have been processed and are offered a school place within 5 school days (statistics attached).

**Secondary in-year** – The onset of in-year coordination saw an unexpected high number of secondary applications that have proved more challenging as this borough is heavily reliant on its neighbours to offer places. Offers have been made for Holland Park as a result of natural movement, but these are made in strict accordance with the admissions criteria so will not always be to a child registered as without a school place. Offers have also been made for Sion Manning and St Thomas More\*\*. The remaining placements will be to schools in neighbouring boroughs.

*\*\*Fair access placement*

The new in-year coordinated process is a major change in the way admissions are administered. It has been more challenging for some LAs than others to implement and to get their schools to comply with the statutory centralisation and Pan London coordination of admission arrangements. This ultimately has had a knock on effect for other LAs, and as a borough that is dependent on its direct neighbours for school places, it has resulted in a delay in offers being made. Progress has been made more recently with our neighbours and more offers are now being returned (statistics attached).

*\*The information provided was captured on 18 November 2010 and changes on a daily basis.*

Primary in-year applications - as at 18 November 2010

<b>Total applications since 1st September 2010</b>	<b>255</b>
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		<b>Placed</b>
<b>Royal Borough resident applications</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>155</b>
New arrivals from abroad	63	61
New arrivals within the country	22	22
Returning from home schooling	5	5
Returning from private education	15	13
School to school transfer (incl. of waiting list requests/offers)	106	54

<b>Non Royal Borough residents applications received</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Offers made for Royal Borough Schools</b>	<b>41</b>

<b>Schools where children were placed</b>	
Ashburnham	10
Avondale	14
Barlby	2
Bevington	16
Bousfield	14
Christ Church	3
Colville	16
Fox	1
Holy Trinity	2
Marlborough	20
Middle Row	6
Oratory	2
OurLady of Victories	4
Oxford Gardens	12
Park Walk	18
St Charles	3
St Francis of Assisi	2
St Mary's	12
Servite	1
St Barnabas & St Philip's	11
St Clements & St James	3
St Cuthbert with St Matthias	9
St Joseph's	6
St Mary Abbots	1
St Thomas'	1
Thomas Jones	2
Fulham (Hammersmith and Fulham)	2
St Mary's (Hammersmith and Fulham)	1
	<b>194</b>

<b>Children currently registered as out of school</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>- of which are:</b>	
In process for placement	2
Referred to Education Welfare (refusing to accept schools offered)	2

Secondary in-year applications - as at 18 November 2010

<b>Total applications since 1st September 2010</b>	<b>190</b>
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		<b>Placed</b>
<b>Royal Borough resident applications</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>59</b>
New arrivals from abroad	35	24
New arrivals within the country	21	12
Returning from home schooling	5	4
Returning from private education	3	3
School to school transfer (incl. of waiting list requests/offers)	56	14 (incl of 5 w/list offers)
Permanent exclusions	5	2*
Later withdrawn	9	

\* *Fair Access Placement (1)*

<b>Non Royal Borough residents applications received</b>	<b>56</b>
<b><i>Offers made for Royal Borough Schools - of which are:</i></b>	<b>8</b>
Holland Park School (waiting list offers)	3
Sion Manning (vacancy offers)	5

<b><i>School where children were placed</i></b>	
Battersea Park	2
Burlington Danes	1
Chiswick Community	1
Elliott	2
Henry Compton	10
Holland Park	13
Hurlingham and Chelsea	9
La Santa Union	1
Maria Fidelis	1
Sion Manning	6
South Camden Community School	2
St Thomas More	1
Westminster Academy	6
Moved away following offer	4
	<b>59</b>

<b>Children currently registered as out of school</b>	<b>22</b>
<b><i>- of which are:</i></b>	
Referred for interim provision*	5*
Year 11's referred for assessment - possible dual roll	5
Referrals made to Education Welfare	2
In process for placements	10

\***Potential Fair Access Placement**