# School Placement & Admissions Team



### Topics to cover

- Current challenges
  - In-year applications

- Appeals
- Fair Access Panel/ Managed Move Panel
- Admission arrangements consultations



## In Year Figures

Below shows a breakdown of in year applications received over the last 6 years

Date	Primary	Secondary	Total
01/09/2017 - 31/08/2018	2766	969	3735
01/09/2018 - 31/08/2019	2625	1234	3859
01/09/2019 - 31/08/2020*	1349	998	2347
01/09/2020 - 31/08/2021	2204	1308	3512
01/09/2021 - 31/08/2022	2623	1336	3959
01/09/2022- 03/02/2023	1250	819	2069

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that due to the current pandemic, you will see that there was a significant decrease of in year applications during this period



## **Appeals**

- All parents have the right to appeal under the School Standards & Framework Act 1998 against the refusal of a place at any of the schools for which they have applied.
- Community School appeals to be made to the local authority
- Non community school appeals to be made direct to the schools.



#### Fair Access Protocol

- The Fair Access Process is a statutory requirement as set out in the School Admissions Code 2021.
- Annually reviewed and agreed with majority of Headteachers
- Monthly Fair Access Panel Meetings are held to place these children into school.
- Academic year 2021-2022 134 Secondary referrals 2 Primary FA referrals
- Academic year 2022- January 2023- 131 Secondary referrals



#### Consultation

- The LA have consulted to reduce the PAN at Coteford Infant School from 81 to 60.
- Grange Park Infant and Nursery School have consulted to reduce the PAN from 120 to 90.
- Grange Park Junior School have consulted to reduce the PAN from 120 to 90.
- 28 February Deadline for admission arrangements to be determined even if they have not changed from the previous year and a consultation has not been required.
- 15 March Deadline for admission authorities to provide determined admissions arrangements to the LA and publish on website.



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