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School Admissions Policy 2020-2021

Policy Details

What is this policy for?	To determine admissions arrangements in accordance with statutory requirements including the Schools Admissions Code December 2014. To ensure compliance with the latest legislation and subsequent regulation/statutory guidance.
Who does this policy affect?	This policy applies to all schools where Dorset is the admissions authority (community and voluntary controlled schools) – it is also promoted for adoption with Dorset Schools which are their own admissions authorities (academies, foundation, voluntary aided, studio and fee schools).
Keywords	School Admissions, Children
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Dorset Council policy adopted from	Dorset County Council. This policy applies across the Dorset Council area.
Does this policy relate to any laws?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DFE Schools Admissions Code - December 2014 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-admissionscode-2 • DFE Guidance on Summer Born Children - December 2014 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/summer-born-childrenschool-admission • DFE Guidance on Admissions and The Armed Forces Covenant – April 2013 https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/admissions-to-schoolsin-england-and-the-armed-forces-covenant
Is this policy linked to any other Dorset Council policies?	<p>Dorset County Council Admissions Arrangements including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Co-Ordinated Scheme, the Admissions Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools in Dorset 2020, • the Admission of Armed Forces Community Children Policy and the Guidance on the Placement of a Pupil Outside His or Her Normal Age Group, • the 6th Form Admissions Policy and the Nursery Admissions Policy. • the Home to School Transport Assistance Eligibility Policy for Children and Young People attending School 2018-2019 • the Dorset Post 16 Transport Support Policy for 2018-2019
Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA)	This process is bound by the 2014 School Admissions Code and the statutory guidance on Home to School Transport including support access to Post 16 education and training. An EQIA will be completed when the policy is reviewed for Dorset Council.
Other Impact Assessments	None

You can view the School Admissions Policy 2020-2021 on our website:

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/policies/school-admissions-policies/2020-to-2021-school-admissions-policies.aspx>

Status and Approvals

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