

REPORT TO: Education Committee

MEETING DATE: 8 March 2016

BY: Depute Chief Executive (Resources and People Services)

SUBJECT: St Mary's RC Primary School: Roll Capping P1 for Session 2016/17

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to ask the Committee to approve the capping of P1 at St Mary's RC Primary School for session 2016/17.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To roll cap the number of pupils admitted to P1 in session 2016/17 to a maximum of 17 pupils.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The school has the capacity to accommodate five classes.
- 3.2 The Education Committee agreed in March 2012 to the capping of the whole school from August 2012 onwards at a maximum of 125 pupils. The school has the capacity to accommodate five classes which normally consists of five composite classes with a capacity to accommodate 25 pupils in each class.
- 3.3 The projected school rolls, capacities and house building within the catchment areas have been taken into account when considering the maximum number of places available for P1 pupils for session 2016/17.
- 3.4 If the number of pupils for P1 entry in 2016/17 exceeds 17 children, the school would not have capacity within the school, in future years, to accommodate expected pupils.
- 3.5 In addition, if the number of pupils for P1 exceeds a maximum of 17 pupils the school may not have sufficient space to accommodate all denominational pupils in future years.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None.

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 5.1 This report is not applicable to the well being of equalities groups and an Equalities Impact Assessment is not required.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 If the roll capping of St Mary's RC Primary School P1 to a maximum of 17 pupils is not agreed for session 2016/17 it could result in additional classroom space and teaching staff being required to accommodate all denominational pupils in future years.

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None.

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