

REPORT TO: Council Committee for Education

MEETING DATE: 16 March 2010

BY: Executive Director of Education and Children's Services

SUBJECT: Knox Academy: S3 Roll Capping 2010/11 and to Continue into S4 for Session 2011/12

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to ask Committee to approve the S3 roll capping for session 2010/11 and continue into S4 for session 2011/12.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To agree a maximum of **160** pupils in S3 for session 2010/11 to continue into S4 for session 2011/12.

3 BACKGROUND

3.1 Current Position

Currently, 142 pupils are expected to continue into S3 for session 2010/11.

In addition, a separate report has been prepared for Committee to reserve 3 places for incoming district pupils at the S3 and S4 stages.

If the roll capping was exceeded this would limit the choice of subjects for incoming district pupils. The School is required to be in a position to offer a range of choices for incoming district pupils.

3.2 Acts and Regulations

Section 28A (3A) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 enables education authorities to retain places for incomers into the district. It is designed to help to ensure that educational placements are available in the district school for children of families moving into the area.

Section 28A (3C) defines "reserved places" to mean the number of places which are reasonably required to accommodate pupils likely to become resident in the catchment area.

Migration statistics have been collected, the school roll and school capacity have been taken into account. Consideration has been given to house building within the catchment area.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no policy implications in this report for the Council.

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 Financial - None

6.2 Personnel - None

6.3 Other - None

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None

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