

REPORT TO: Education Committee

MEETING DATE: 21 March 2017

BY: Depute Chief Executive (Resources and People Services)

SUBJECT: St Mary's RC Primary School:
Roll capping P1 for session 2017/18

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 2017/18.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To roll cap the number of pupils admitted to P1 in session 2017/18 to a maximum of 14 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 2017/18.
- 3.4 If the number of pupils for P1 entry in 2017/18 exceeds 14 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 14 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 The subject of this report does not affect the wellbeing of the community or have a significant impact on equality, the environment or economy.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

If the roll capping of St Mary's RC Primary School primary one to a maximum of 14 pupils is not agreed for session 2017/18 it could result in additional classroom space and teaching staff being required to accommodate all denominational pupils in future years.

6.1 Financial – None

6.2 Personnel – None

6.3 Other – None

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None

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