

REPORT TO: Education Committee

MEETING DATE: 21 March 2017

BY: Depute Chief Executive (Resources and People

Services)

SUBJECT: St Martin'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 Martin'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 30 pupils.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The school has the capacity to accommodate a maximum of seven classes.
- 3.2 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 30 children it could, assuming that pupils numbers remain constant, make it necessary, at the commencement of a future stage of the child's primary education, for the authority to elect either to create an additional class (or an additional composite class) in the specified school or take an additional teacher into employment at that school.

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 Martin's RC Primary School primary one to a maximum of 30 pupils is not agreed for session 2017/18 it could, assuming that pupils numbers remain constant, make it necessary, at the commencement of a future stage of the child's primary education, for the authority to elect either to create an additional class (or an additional composite class) in the specified school or take an additional teacher into employment at that school.

- 6.1 Financial None
- 6.2 Personnel None
- 6.3 Other None

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 None

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