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Summary of proposed School Admission Arrangements for 2014-15 and In-Year Coordinated Scheme for 2013-14 and main changes from previous arrangements

A - Coordinated Admission Schemes:

1) The closing times and dates for the submission of new intake applications for 2014-15 to be considered in the first round of allocations for:

- Reception Intake, Junior Transfer and Middle Transfer admissions – 23:59 on 15 January 2014*
- Secondary Transfer, Upper Transfer and University Technical College admissions - 23:59 on 31 October 2013
- St Katherine’s School Year 12 intake admissions -15.30 on 27 January 2014.

On-time applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application on the following dates:

- Reception Intake, Junior Transfer and Middle Transfer – 16 April 2014*
- Secondary Transfer, Upper Transfer and University Technical College - 3 March 2014*
- St Katherine’s School Year 12 admissions – by 24 February 2014

*These dates are prescribed by national legislation

2) It is proposed to introduce new Coordinated Admission Schemes for In-Year admissions for 2013-14 and 2014-15.

3) Where none of an applicant’s preferred schools can be offered, the safe walking route, rather than the shortest route to the next nearest school with a place available will initially be used in determining an alternative school (after First Geographical Area, if available, has been used for Secondary Schools).

4) Changes of address must be confirmed by the relevant closing date, rather than before the date details of applications are sent to other councils.

B - Arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools:

5) Different new intake over-subscription criteria will continue to be applied to applications for Community and Voluntary Controlled Infant and Primary schools in rural and non-rural areas.

6) Whilst Birdwell and Kingshill C of E Primary Schools are in the process of converting to Academy status, the arrangements will still apply to them.
7) St Martin’s C of E School will for a temporary period continue to have an Admission Number for both the Reception Year and Year 4 and have separate oversubscription for both of these year groups.

8) Brother/sisters must now be living at the same address as each other to be considered as brother/sisters for admission purposes.

9) The Admission Number at Grove Junior School will change from 90 to 75.