

# Revised admission arrangements for Suffolk Schools

Suffolk County Council has determined its admission arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled schools in Suffolk for 2011/12. All voluntary aided and foundation schools in Suffolk have also determined their admission arrangements for 2011/12.

**You can see the new admission arrangements at a number of Suffolk County Council buildings:-**

- Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich IP1 2BX
  - Southern Area Office, St Edmund House, Rope Walk, Ipswich IP4 1LZ
  - Western Area Office, West Suffolk House, Western Way Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3YU
  - Northern Area Office, Clapham House, Clapham Road, Lowestoft NR32 1QX
- They can also be viewed on the County Council's website, [www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions)
- Objections to these admission arrangements should be addressed, under regulation 19 of The School Admissions (Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2008 to the Schools Adjudicator by 31 July 2010.

Parents have a right of objection to the Schools Adjudicator if:-

- (a) the objection relates to pre-existing selection arrangements and the objector is the parent of a child of compulsory school age (age 5-16) receiving primary education and is resident in the relevant area of Suffolk County Council in which the school is situated;
- (b) the objection relates to an admission number for any relevant age group which is lower than the indicated admission number for that age group, and the objector is the parent of a child who has attained the age of two who is receiving primary education and is resident in the relevant area of Suffolk County Council in which the school is situated. Not less than 10 parents must refer such objections which are about the same admission arrangement, and raise the same or substantially the same issue, before the Schools Adjudicator can determine such an objection;
- (c) the objection is that any aspect of a school's admission arrangements does not comply with any mandatory requirements in the School Admissions Code or Part 3 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 AND
  - (i) in the case of an objection to arrangements for admission for sixth form education the objector is the parent of a child who is, or will be, eligible to apply to the school whose admission arrangements are the subject of the objection;
  - (ii) in any other case, is the parent of a child who has reached the age of two but is not above compulsory school age

Objections should be sent to: The Secretary, Office of the Schools Adjudicator, Mowden Hall, Staindrop Road, Darlington DL3 9BG

Further information about the procedure for objection is available on the Schools Adjudicator's website, <http://www.schoolsadjudicator.gov.uk/object.cfm>

**Further information about the revised arrangements and the ability of a parent to object may be viewed on the County Council's website ([www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions)).**

**Requests for further information can also be obtained by calling 0845 606 6067 or by writing to the Head of Schools Infrastructure, Children and Young People, Suffolk County Council, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX**