

## Knowsley School Admission Arrangements 2020/21

### DETERMINED ADMISSION NUMBERS, SCHOOL YEAR 2020/21: COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOLS / PARTICIPATING ACADEMIES

Community Primary School / Participating Academy	No. on roll Whole school (Autumn 2018)	No. on roll Reception (Autumn 2018)	Agreed Admission number 2019/20	Indicated Admission Number (IAN)	Determined Admission Number 2020/21	Comments: Including reason for difference between Indicated Admission Number (IAN) and determined number
Blacklow Brow Primary School (Academy)	226	30	30	30	<b>30</b>	The Local Authority consulted on behalf of the Academy Trust
Eastcroft Park Primary School	199	22	30	30	<b>30</b>	
Evelyn Primary School	258	34	35	35	<b>35</b>	School operates 4 infant classes
Halsnead Primary School (Academy)	369	43	60	57	<b>60</b>	Two-form entry - therefore admission number complies with infant class size The Local Authority consulted on behalf of the Academy Trust
Knowsley Village Primary School	207	26	30	25	<b>30</b>	School has 7 classroom bases and operates admission number of 30 to meet parental preference within infant class size requirements
Knowsley Lane Primary School (Academy)	247	31	30	45	<b>30</b>	School operates as one form entry. Considered appropriate for organisation and demand and supports infant class size compliance The Local Authority consulted on behalf of the Academy Trust
Malvern Primary School	456	60	60	60	<b>60</b>	

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Millbrook Primary School	283	40	40	40	<b>40</b>	School operates mixed age classes where appropriate
Mosscroft Primary School*	129	22	25	25	<b>25</b>	The Local Authority are consulting on behalf of the Academy Trust
Northwood Primary School	487	59	60	60	<b>60</b>	
Park Brow Primary School	427	50	60	60	<b>60</b>	
Park View Primary School (Academy)	289	42	60	58	<b>30</b>	The Multi-Academy Trust are proposing to reduce the admission number to support organisational demands – <b>see appendix 1</b> The Local Authority consulted on behalf of the Academy Trust
Plantation Primary School	513	59	60	77	<b>60</b>	School operates as two form entry. Considered appropriate for organisation and demand and supports infant class size compliance
Prescot Primary School	422	53	60	59	<b>60</b>	Two-form entry - therefore admission number complies with infant class size

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Ravenscroft Primary School	194	21	30	30	<b>30</b>	
Roby Park Primary School	184	20	30	30	<b>30</b>	
Stockbridge Village Primary School	233	25	30	30	<b>30</b>	
Sylvester Primary School (Academy)	232	30	30	37	<b>30</b>	School operates as one form entry. Considered appropriate for organisation and demand and supports infant class size compliance The Local Authority consulted on behalf of the Academy Trust
Westvale Primary School	209	22	30	30	<b>30</b>	
Whiston Willis Primary School (Academy)	301	42	40	40	<b>40</b>	School operates mixed age classes where appropriate The Local Authority consulted on behalf of the Academy Trust
Yew Tree Primary School (Academy)	246	35	30	30	<b>30</b>	The Local Authority consulted on behalf of the Academy Trust

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Halewood Academy	970	220	240	271	<b>240</b>	Considered appropriate for organisation and demand The Local Authority consulted on behalf of the Academy Trust
Kirkby High School (Academy)	876	162	200	271	<b>200</b>	Considered appropriate for organisation and demand The Local Authority consulted on behalf of the Academy Trust
The Prescott School (Academy)	793	166	210	214	<b>210</b>	Considered appropriate for organisation and demand The Local Authority consulted on behalf of the Academy Trust
Lord Derby Academy	1016	218	220	220	<b>220</b>	The Local Authority consulted on behalf of the Academy Trust

\*Mosscroft Primary School in Huyton was in the process of converting to academy status at the time of consultation. The LA consulted on behalf of the Academy Trust in respect of the proposed admission arrangements including the admission number.

Notes:

1. Figures for numbers on roll are taken from the School Census returns Autumn 2018, including nursery and sixth form where applicable.
2. The indicated Admission Number (IAN) is based on the net capacity assessment of the school/academy. The proposed admission number can be equal to, above or below the IAN.
3. The admission number for any new school will be stated as part of the relevant public notice and determined through that process.

**APPENDIX 1 – Statement from The Dean Trust in relation to reduction in admission number at Park View Academy effective from 2020/21**

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### APPENDIX 1

#### **Statement by the Multi-Academy Trust in relation to the proposed reduction of the Published Admission Number (PAN) at Park View Academy effective from 2020/21**

*The trust wishes to make a formal request to reduce its PAN to 30 with effect from 1/9/20.*

*Park View has a number of surplus places and therefore is not financially efficient. The current PAN is 60 and yet in no age group is it full.*

*With the challenging financial and educational environment approaching it is essential that we can offer stability in class structure, curriculum planning and staffing levels going forward. We feel that this is best achieved with an organisation of single age classes and propose a revised admission number of 30 to enable this going forward.*

*This year alone we have had to reduce our workforce by losing teaching and support staff. Furthermore, we have been forced to have mixed year group classes in keystage 2. This is obviously not ideal from a teaching perspective and has caused some upset for parents.*

#### **LA Response**

During the consultation period, the Local Authority made formal comment to challenge this proposal due to concerns over the impact this may have on existing educational provision in the planning area. The Local Authority expressed a view that they would not support a reduction to 30 but, if reduction is required, would be willing to support a PAN of 45. The Trust has been signposted to raise the matter with the Education Skills Funding Agency because of the LA's concerns and this may ultimately be raised with the Schools Adjudicator.