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Dear Colleague

ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2011/2012

The statutory consultation on admission arrangements for the academic year 2011/2012, which needed to be determined by 15 April 2010, is now complete and I write to advise you of Wrexham County Borough Council's admission arrangements for 2011.

The Welsh Assembly Government (WAG) expects admission authorities to consult and agree a 'local' common timetable for admissions and the timetable agreed by the Local Authority and neighbouring authorities for 2011/2012 is attached for your information.

In accordance with the Education (Determination of Admission Arrangements) (Wales) Regulations 2006, I attach a copy of the determined arrangements for 2011.

Provided that certain conditions are met, as set out in The Education Objections to Admission Arrangements (Wales) Regulations 2006, Voluntary Controlled schools and community schools now have the opportunity to object to WAG about the admission arrangements for voluntary aided or foundation schools in their area, or about the admission number determined for their school. Objections should be referred to WAG within 6 weeks of receipt of this letter, that is by 8 June 2010. Subject to no objections being received, the admission arrangements, including admission numbers, will be forwarded to WAG and then published in Wrexham's composite prospectus 'Parents' & Carers' Guide to Education Services in Wrexham 2011/2012'.

The Guide will be updated to include any changes to school and headteacher information, and will include additional information for parents in order to comply with the new School Admissions Code that became effective in July 2009.

The Guide, which will also include details relating to the proposed changes to the School Transport Policy, will be circulated to schools with admission packs in September 2010.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Davies". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Acting Chief Learning & Achievement Officer