

1.Changes to the Admissions Timetable due to the introduction of National Offer Dates.

Due to the introduction of national offer dates for Wales, Ceredigion Admission Authority will have to change its current admission procedures to meet these new offer dates.

a.From the 2015/2016 academic year the offer date for secondary places must be the 1st March (or next working day).

We envisage that the secondary transfer pack may need to be issued in October (currently issued in December) with the closing date for receipt of applications being moved from the end of January to the end of December.

b.From the 2018/2019 academic year the offer date for primary places must be the 16th April (or next working day).

As this date is earlier than our current closing date for receipt of applications we envisage that primary applications will have to be submitted by the end of January in order that we can meet the offer day of the 16th April.

2.Multiple Birth Children.

From the 2014/2015 academic year the following 'exception' will be included in the statutory infant class size limit –

Excepted children are:

'7.Children whose twin or other sibling from a multiple birth are admitted as non-excepted pupils, as the final pupil(s) allocated a place before the admission number is reached.'

Due to this new exception, Ceredigion Admission Authority will now be accepting a pupil's twin/multiple birth siblings even if to do so would exceed both the infant class size limit and the admission number. To clarify, if the last child to be admitted up to the Admission Number is one of a multiple birth, then the Authority will also admit the other sibling(s).