

Scrutiny Committee

At the above stated meeting the attached presentation was tabled for the following item

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| 6. KCC Cabinet Members Education and Skills | (Pages 1 - 18) | |
| KCC Cabinet Members Education and Skills and Area Educational Officer for North Kent in attendance to answer questions about Education in the Sevenoaks District. | | |

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Education Update

Sevenoaks Scrutiny Committee

14th July 2020

Richard Long, Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
Ian Watts, Area Education Officer for North Kent

School Place Provision In Sevenoaks

Context

- Going forward, any additional demand in Sevenoaks is now mainly predicated on inward migration, although the new SDC local plan will create more new housing.
- Across the district, there is sufficient capacity for primary, for both Year R and for Total Roll.
- Small pockets of higher demand, but partly driven by parental preference.
- Secondary picture impacted by the lack of boys Grammar provision.
- More than 30% of secondary aged students in the South of the district, travel to attend schools in Tonbridge or Tunbridge Wells.
- The Weald Of Kent Grammar Annexe alleviates this by offering 90 Year 7 places every year.

Education Commissioning Plan

- The Kent Commissioning Plan for Education sets out the need for 2020-24
- Previous Plan forecasting accuracy (residence based) was as follows:
 - Sevenoaks Primary -0.6%, Kent overall +0.3%
 - Sevenoaks Secondary +0.5%, Kent overall +0.3%

Context

- Likely further Secondary expansions will be required as there are only 3 Secondary schools in Sevenoaks (plus the two Grammar Annexes).
- No Primary year groups under significant pressures on a district wide basis.
- Even though Primary numbers dipped slightly in 2017, they have now plateaued.
- The growth in primary numbers over the last eight years is impacting on the secondary demand.

School Commissioning

| Planning Group | By 2020-21 | By 2021-22 | By 2022-23 | By 2023-24 | Between 2024-28 | Between 2028-2031 |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Sevenoaks Rural North | | 0.5FE REDUCTION | | | | |
| Sevenoaks and Borough Green Non-Selective Planning Group | 60 Year 7 places | 3FE expansion | | | | |
| Special Schools | | 52 ASD places | | | | |

Commissioning of Secondary School Places

- There are three Secondary Schools in Sevenoaks
 - Knole Academy
 - Orchards Academy
 - Trinity School
- The District now also benefits from the 3FE girls selective provision and from September 2021, 3FE of boys selective provision is anticipated.

Sevenoaks Grammar Annex

- KCC expects to fulfil its policy of establishing a Boys Grammar Annexe provision in Sevenoaks for September 2021.
- At least 1000 children leave Sevenoaks district to attend grammar schools in Tonbridge or Tunbridge Wells.
- Local pressure in Tonbridge & Tunbridge Wells means that fewer grammar places will be available to Sevenoaks students.
- Even following the expansion of the Trinity School, local demand in Sevenoaks means that a grammar provision would be necessary to fulfil the statutory duty to provide school places.

Housing

- Sevenoaks District Council's local plan has not been adopted, so KCC is unable to identify how much education provision will be required in the longer term.
- Following the call for sites, KCC officers have been made aware of a number of potential developments in areas such as Halstead, Edenbridge, Westerham, Farningham and North Sevenoaks town area.
- Decisions on these sites will impact on the need for additional provision in the district.

Primary Offer Day

| Secondary | | | |
|----------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Sevenoaks Offers | Sevenoaks Percentage | Kent Percentage |
| 1st Preference | 949 | 71% | 78% |
| LA Allocations | 60 | 4% | 5% |

| Primary | | | |
|----------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Sevenoaks Offers | Sevenoaks Percentage | Kent Percentage |
| 1st Preference | 1156 | 85% | 88.29% |
| LA Allocations | 51 | 4% | 2.62% |

School Standards: Ofsted

Primary

| No of Schools | Outstanding | Good | RI | Inadequate | Total Good or Outstanding |
|---------------|-------------|------|----|------------|---------------------------|
| 42 | 6 | 32 | 3 | 1 | 38 |

Secondary

| No of Schools | Outstanding | Good | RI | Inadequate | Total Good or Outstanding |
|---------------|-------------|------|----|------------|---------------------------|
| 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

School Performance

Primary 2018: 2019 attainment data

| Good Level Development (GLD)/Year 1 Phonics (%) | 2018 % GLD | 2019 % GLD | 2018 % Phonics | 2019 % Phonics |
|---|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sevenoaks | 78.3 | 76.8 | 85.5 | 85.7 |
| Kent LA - All Schools | 75.1 | 74.1 | 81.8 | 81.7 |
| National | 71.5 | 71.8 | 82.5 | 81.9 |

School Performance - KS1

Primary

2018: 2019 attainment data (*District rankings are in brackets*)

| KS1 - reaching or exceeding expected standard EXS+ (%) | 2018 Reading | | 2019 Reading | | 2018 Writing | | 2019 Writing | | 2018 Maths | | 2019 Maths | |
|--|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|
| North Kent | 78.6 | | | | 74 | | | | 79.1 | | | |
| Sevenoaks | 82 | (1) | 81.0 | (1) | 76.8 | (1) | 75.2 | (1) | 81.3 | (2) | 81.1 | (1) |
| Kent - all schools | 78.1 | | 76.1 | | 73 | | 71.2 | | 78.7 | | 77.5 | |
| National | 75.4 | | 74.9 | | 69.9 | | 69.2 | | 76.1 | | 75.6 | |

School Performance – KS2

Primary: 2019: 2018 Key Stage 2 attainment data *(District rankings are in brackets)*

| 2019 KS2 (%) | RWM Working Expected Standard | | Reading Achieving Expected Standard | | Writing Expected Standard+ | | Maths Achieving Expected Standard | | GPS Achieving Expected Standard | |
|--------------------|--|-----|--|-----|----------------------------------|-----|--|-----|--|-----|
| North Kent | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sevenoaks | 73.1 | (2) | 79.9 | (3) | 85.3 | (2) | 81.1 | (2) | 82.3 | (1) |
| Kent - all schools | 68.1 | | 75.8 | | 82.2 | | 78.6 | | 77.2 | |
| National | 65 | | 73 | | 78 | | 79 | | 78 | |

| 2018 KS2 (%) | RWM Working Expected Standard | | Reading Achieving Expected Standard | | Writing Expected Standard+ | | Maths Achieving Expected Standard | | GPS Achieving Expected Standard | |
|--------------------|--|-----|--|-----|----------------------------------|-----|--|-----|--|-----|
| Sevenoaks | 69.3 | (6) | 81.0 | (2) | 82.5 | (5) | 78.6 | (3) | 81.3 | (1) |
| Kent - all schools | 66.5 | | 76.8 | | 81.5 | | 75.3 | | 75.8 | |
| National | 64 | | 75 | | 78 | | 76 | | 78 | |

School Performance – KS4

| Trend Data Kent LA State funded schools | Cohort | Attainment 8 | Progress 8 | Baccalaureate Eng 9-5 | Baccalaureate Maths 9-5 | English & Maths | 5+ inc English & Maths |
|--|--------|--------------|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Kent LA Schools | 15,863 | 47.1 | 94.7 | 60.4 | 51.2 | 45.5 | 61.8 |
| Sevenoaks Ave | 472 | 41.5 | 92.4 | 47.0 | 44.1 | 33.5 | 54.2 |
| Knole Academy 2019 | 229 | 39.7 | 93.9 | 45.4 | 45.4 | 32.3 | 56.3 |
| Orchards Academy 2019 | 94 | 43.0 | 96.8 | 42.6 | 29.8 | 21.3 | 44.7 |
| Trinity 2019 | 117 | 39.7 | 86.3 | 66.7 | 65.0 | 54.7 | 72.6 |

Attendance Data 2020

| Primary | % Authorised Absences | % Unauthorised Absences | % Total Absences | % of Pupils who have missed 10% or more sessions (6) |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|
| Sevenoaks | 3.2 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 11.2 |
| North Kent | 3.3 | 1.2 | 4.5 | 12.9 |
| Kent | 3.2 | 1.1 | 4.4 | 11.9 |
| ENGLAND | 3.2 | 1.1 | 4.3 | 11.2 |

| Secondary | % Authorised Absences | % Unauthorised Absences | % Total Absences | % of Pupils who have missed 10% or more sessions (6) |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|
| Sevenoaks | 3.9 | 2.1 | 6.0 | 18.0 |
| North Kent | 3.9 | 1.9 | 5.9 | 16.8 |
| Kent | 4.1 | 1.7 | 5.9 | 16.3 |
| ENGLAND | 4.0 | 1.6 | 5.6 | 15.0 |

Q & A

- Questions?

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