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Decision Taker: School Organisation
Committee of Cabinet

Appropriate Review Committee:
Children, Young People and Learning

Date decision in force:
23/Jul/2009

Date of decision:
13/Jul/2009

Full description of decision:

The Committee approved the following proposals: - (i) A change in the age range at Sunningdale School from 3-11 years to 2-11 years; (ii) A change in the special needs provision at Portland College from children with severe learning difficulties to children with severe learning difficulties/profound and multiple disabilities; and (iii) A change in the age range at Barbara Priestman School from 3-19 years to 11-19 years and a change in the special needs provision from children with physical difficulties and associated learning difficulties to children with autistic spectrum disorder and/or significant complex learning difficulties.

Reasons for decision:

The designations of each school will now reflect the current SEN cohorts attending and address future trends.

Alternative options considered and rejected:

None. If the proposals are not determined by the Authority by 25 August, then they must be referred to the Schools Adjudicator for determination.

Title and author(s) of written report:

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Is this a key decision: Yes

Does the Decision contain Confidential/Exempt Information: No

Declarations of Interest and Dispensations:

None