

## **PROPOSAL TO COMBINE THE TEMPLEMOOR/MOORLANDS/WORTHINGTON CATCHMENT AREA**

Oversubscription in the Sale East area continues to be an issue for families living in the area at the normal point of entry (reception class) and for those families moving into the area with children already of school age. In the 2018 admission round, every reception class place in the Sale East area was allocated and both Templemoor and Worthington have waiting lists for admission to their reception classes. At the end of the 2017 academic year, the Foundation and Key Stage 1 classes, in every school in the Sale East area were full and 5 classes contained more than 30 pupils, under the allowed exceptions to the Infant Class Size Regulations.

Therefore the LA proposes to combine the Templemoor/Moorlands/Worthington catchment areas. In the first instance this will provide families in the combined area with further options and give an element of protection against the impact of increasing oversubscription in the area. The LA continues to consider schools for expansion in accordance with the sufficiency of places in each area and the feasibility of the schools available. Any additional places created in the combined area in the future would be prioritised for those children living in the combined catchment area.