

Changes to catchment area for PACA

The current position

Portslade Aldridge Community Academy is within a single catchment area for the purposes of secondary admissions. The catchment area is bounded by the city boundary to the west, the Brighton- Worthing railway line to the South and Boundary Road and the Hangleton Link Road to the East. The Portslade catchment area includes all of BN41 2 and part of BN41 1.

The actual post codes included are as follows:

BN41 2

BN41 1DY, FX,GR, GS, GT, GU, LD, LE, LF, LG, LH, all of BN41 1N, BN41 1PS, BN41 1RX, all of BN41 S, all of BN41 1T, BN41 1UA,B and Q, BN41 1WY, BN41 1X and BN41 1Y.

The rest of BN41 1 falls in the catchment area for Blatchington Mill and Hove Park School.

What is proposed

It is proposed that Portslade Aldridge Community Academy remains a single catchment area for the purposes of secondary admissions. The new catchment area would be bounded by the city boundary to the west, the sea to the South and Boundary Road and the Hangleton Link Road to the East. The new Portslade catchment area will then include all of BN41 except those postcodes which fall outside the city boundary. The catchment area for Blatchington Mill and Hove Park will then include BN3, BN1 2, BN1 3 and part of BN1 5 (unless the proposal regarding the eastern end of this catchment area is also adopted).

Numbers of students affected

In current year 5 (which would be the first year group affected by the changes) there are 38 students resident in this area. However it should be borne in mind that some of these students would naturally apply for Cardinal Newman in any case, and that some of them will look towards West Sussex. Some will also be siblings of existing pupils at Blatchington Mill and Hove Park who will need to be afforded transitional protection if the proposal to withdraw the sibling link for pupils living outside the catchment area is adopted.

Transport implications

The area is served by the number 1 bus which also serves PACA.