



Moorlands Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

Consultation on admission arrangements

I am writing to notify you of the upcoming consultation on the academy's admissions policy. The consultation period will run from 9 November 2020 until 20 December 2020; during this time, parents are invited to express their views and any concerns about the proposed changes to the admission arrangements at name of academy.

In accordance with the DfE's 2014 statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance, as an academy we must consult on our admission arrangements at least once every seven years.

For this reason, a consultation is currently being held to meet the academy's statutory duty. We have taken this opportunity to review our over subscription criteria and are proposing that these should be amended as follows (text in green is the new criteria):

1. A child who has an Education Health and Care Plan naming the school or academy is required to be admitted.
2. Looked after children (children in care), previously looked after children (previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order, immediately following having been looked after) and children adopted from abroad
3. Siblings of children already at the school living in the catchment area [for the definition of sibling and catchment area refer to items 2 and 3 in the definitions section of the Appendix 1]
4. Residence within the catchment area of the school [for explanation of resident refer to item 2 in the clarifications section of Appendix 1. For explanation of catchment area refer to item 3 in the definitions section of Appendix 1].
5. Siblings of children already at the school living out of catchment [for definition of sibling and catchment area refer to items 2 and 3 in definitions section of Appendix 1].
6. Children living out of the catchment area who have a faith and / or whose parents are committed Church members and wish them to receive an education in a school with a Church of England foundation [for explanation of committed Church member refer to item 3 in clarifications section of Appendix 1]. They should support this application by completing the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) in Appendix 2. Within this criterion the following hierarchy will be applied:

- I. Anglican
- II. Other Christian denomination
- III. Other organised religions

For further information and advice on this criterion refer to items 5 and 6 in the clarifications section of Appendix 1.