



Dear Parents / Carers

Re: ACES Academies Trust - Hinchingsbrooke School - Annual Consultation of Admission Arrangements

In accordance with the procedures detailed in the Schools Admission Code (2014), Section 1.42. ACES Academies Trust is consulting on their admission policies for Hinchingsbrooke School.

This consultation with regard to changes to the Admissions Policies for Hinchingsbrooke School will run from 26th November 2018 and to conclude at midnight on Sunday 20th January 2019.

We would welcome your views on the proposed admission arrangements, which introduce the following changes for admission into Year 7 from September 2020 for the academic year 2020 – 2021 and thereafter.

1. the second highest priority will be:

Children who appear to the ACES Academies Trust Board to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

This criterion is being introduced at the request of the Minister of State for School Standards who issued a directive in August 2018 for all schools to make this change.

2. The insertion of a new criterion relating to the children of staff, as the next highest priority, as follows:

Children of staff employed at a school in ACES Academies Trust;

3. The insertion of a new criterion relating to primary schools within the ACES Academies Trust, as the next highest priority, as follows:

Children who attend a primary school in ACES Academies Trust;

Copies of each school's admission policy for 2020/21 can be found on the website.

The Consultation process:

The Consultation is being communicated by the MAT as follows:

- Notification to the following Local Authorities:
 - A. Cambridgeshire County Council
 - B. Bedfordshire County Council
 - B. Essex County Council
 - C. Hertfordshire County Council
 - D. Suffolk County Council
 - E. Norfolk County Council

- Notification to all parents and carers of students of the MAT
- Publication on our websites
- Other persons who in the opinion of the admission authority have an interest in the proposed admission policies

Recipients are welcome to respond by emailing comments relating to the proposed admissions arrangements as set out above to communications@hinchbk.cambs.sch.uk

On conclusion of the Consultation on 20th January 2019, all responses will be collated and presented to the Board of Directors for full consideration. The outcome will then be notified to all parents and carers by 28th February and the full report will be posted on our websites.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Goulding". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line that serves as a separator.

Andrew Goulding
Chief Executive