



**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM

2018/2019 ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOLS:

[Q1] OVERSUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA

I agree with the proposed changes

I disagree with the proposed changes

Please include below any comments you wish to make on the proposed oversubscription criteria (for comments on designated areas, please respond under Q3)

Specific proposed changes include:

- That the definition of temporary and permanent address be clarified to ensure that families cannot make short term moves to the designated areas of popular schools simply to gain admission to those schools.

[Q3] DESIGNATED AREAS

I agree with the proposed changes

I disagree with the proposed changes

Please include below any comments you wish to make on the proposed changes to designated areas for primary community and voluntary controlled schools for:

Specific proposed changes include:

- That the designated area of Loddon Primary School be extended to include that of Aldryngton primary school.
- That the designated area of Whiteknights Primary School be extended to include that of Radstock Primary School

[Q4] CO-ORDINATED ADMISSIONS SCHEMES

This part of the consultation deals with technical and operational aspects of school admissions and compliance with regulatory requirements. It is primarily directed towards those bodies with a direct involvement in co-ordinating school admissions.

I agree with the proposed schemes

I disagree with the proposed schemes

Please include below any comments you wish to make on the proposed schemes.

Specific proposals include:

1. A proposal for the adoption of a local co-ordinated in-year admissions scheme for the Wokingham Borough
2. The adoption of the co-ordinated scheme for the three transfer groups

[Q5] ANY OTHER COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTRY IN 2018/2019 (INCLUDING F1 OR SIXTH FORM POLICIES)

I agree with the proposed changes

I disagree with the proposed changes

The specific proposed change includes:

- That where processes are referred to these are made fully electronic (removing any formal reliance on paper systems) in accordance with the Lean principles underpinning the transfer of admissions arrangements to Customer Services.

Please comment below on any other aspects of the proposed admission arrangements for entry in 2018/2019.

It is understood that the government is expecting to consult on new Admissions Code although the timing has not yet been announced. Following consultation, once the draft becomes statute, any further statutory changes will be incorporated into our admission arrangements without consultation. Changes may also be required to the F1 Nursery policy when clarification is received on the proposed 30 hours free childcare available to working parents including resultant adjustment to the number of places available to support this change.

There will be a further opportunity to object to the admission arrangements to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator on the grounds of non compliance with the School Admissions Code, after determination.

I am responding -

- As a parent, or
- another member of the community, or
- on behalf of a school/local authority/ other organisation (please give details)

All responses must be returned by **31 January 2017** to

School Admissions Review
Wokingham Borough Council
Children' Services
PO Box 156
Shute End
Wokingham
RG40 1WN

Or by email to: admissions.review@wokingham.gov.uk

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