

School Values: Integrity, Compassion, Forgiveness, Humility & Grace



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Learning together in Faith

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Formal Consultation – Admissions Policy. Closing Date 14 December 2018

Brenchley & Matfield Primary are undertaking a Formal Consultation with all interested parties regarding our Admission Policy and criteria for pupil intake 2020. As such, we are writing to all current families, local pre-school and childcare settings and local primary schools. This consultation will run until 14 December 2018.

This does not affect current families within school. However, this gives us the opportunity to remind all current and prospective parents of our admissions criteria, and gives you the opportunity to comment or raise questions that you may have.

In response to a Department for Education request, schools are being asked to include an additional category for admissions ranking for 'Children previously in Care outside of England'. This has been defined as 'Children who appear to KCC to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of adoption. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society.' Parents are advised to send evidence directly to KCC Admissions to confirm eligibility.

This additional category will not affect children joining us in September 2019 or that academic year.

The full DfE request can be obtained from the school and we will email this to all parents. Kent County Council are running a similar consultation on behalf of all maintained schools from 29th October to 10th December. Further information can be found on their website.

Attached is a copy of our proposed Admissions Policy and a copy of our Supplementary Application form. We welcome your comments. The closing date for this formal consultation is 14 December 2018. Please contact the school for any further copies of this document or to ask for any further clarification. We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

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