



Peafield Lane Academy

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Dear Parents, Carers & Interested Parties

Re Consultation on Admission Arrangements for 2022-2023

In accordance with the School Admissions Code 2014, paragraphs 1.42 to 1.45, I am writing to notify you of the upcoming consultation on Peafield Lane Academy's Admission Policy 2022-2023. The consultation period will run from 7th October until 23rd November 2020. During this time all recipients are invited to express their views and any concerns about the proposed changes to the admission arrangements at Peafield Lane Academy.

The reason we are proposing to make the addition to our criteria is to provide a smooth transition between nursery and reception classes sharing the same pedagogy and to minimise disruption to children already settled into the school setting.

The proposed addition to the Admissions Criteria is as shown below (item 6);

1. Children looked after by a local authority and previously looked after children.
2. Children who live in the catchment area and who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister attending the school.
3. Children who live outside the catchment area and who, at the time of admission, will have a brother or sister attending the school.
4. Children who have a parent working at the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
5. Children who live in the catchment area.
6. Other children – who attend Peafield Lane Nursery at the time of application.
7. Other children

All responses should be made in writing and submitted by post for the attention of the Headteacher or by e-mail to kryder@peafieldlaneacademy.co.uk before 10am on Monday 23rd November 2020. At the end of the consultation period all responses will be collated and presented to the Governing Body for full consideration. The outcome of the consultation will be notified to all parents and carers by the end of November 2020.

Yours sincerely


Gary Walker
Headteacher