



Consultation on proposed Admission Arrangements for Earley St Peter's CE Primary School for entry into Reception from September 2022

Introduction

Earley St Peter's CE Primary School is an academy school. The Keys Academy Trust is the admission authority for the school. When an admission authority wishes to make changes to their admission arrangements, they must consult to ensure all views are heard. We are proposing to amend the admission arrangements for Earley St Peter's CE Primary School. The Keys Academy Trust is consulting on changes to the admission arrangements for Earley St Peter's CE Primary School, for which the main changes are as follows:

Proposed changes to the oversubscribed criteria:

- Introduce a criterion for families who have exceptional or medical needs.
- Change the order of the oversubscription criteria to consider those children living in catchment before those living in the ecclesiastical parish, outside of the school catchment, who attend St Peter's Church.

Why are we proposing these changes?

In line with Diocesan advice, we have included in our oversubscription criteria at number 2, families who have exceptional medical or social needs that make it essential that their child attends Earley St Peter's CE Primary School rather than any other.

As a Church of England Primary school, we recognise that the school is called to serve the population of the current catchment. However, due to the local authority boundary, the catchment is skewed, and many homes very close to the school and church are outside the catchment, while lying within the ecclesiastical parish boundary. In order to reflect both the desire to be open to all children in our catchment, as well as maintaining the historic links between the school and the church and ecclesiastical parish, our admissions criteria provide for admission on the grounds of church attendance while living within the ecclesiastical parish. We are proposing to move this criterion from number 2 to number 5 so it is ranked below the criteria of living within the current catchment so as not to disadvantage those families for whom we are the catchment school.

Copies of the proposed arrangements can be obtained from the Earley St Peter's CE Primary School website:

http://www.earley-st-peters.wokingham.sch.uk/website/admissions_consultation/238439

How can you respond?

We would like to hear your views on these proposals. Please send any comments regarding the above proposed changes by emailing to: admissions@earley-st-peters.wokingham.sch.uk

Please mark your email: Earley St Peter's CE Primary School Consultation. The consultation takes place between **24th November, 2020 and 5th January, 2021**

What happens next?

After the consultation closes the responses will be collated and presented to the Admissions Committee at The Keys Academy Trust who will decide whether or not to proceed with the proposed changes and determine the admission arrangements. The outcome will be published on the school's website by 15 March 2021.