

December 2016

To all interested parties

Notice of Consultation: Admissions Arrangements for Stroud High School

Under the Admissions Code December 2014, we are consulting on changes to our admissions arrangements from September 2018.

Stroud High School is committed to providing every girl with the opportunity to access a grammar school education. In recent years, the governing body has committed to changing the testing arrangements, identifying Free School Meals students within the oversubscription criteria as well as increasing the availability of places.

The decision was made by the governing board last week to broaden and strengthen this commitment to accessibility to our school, by raising the priority of the Free School Meals oversubscription criterion to include those girls who have been able to claim Free School Meals over the last 6 years and are therefore entitled to Pupil Premium.

For entry to the school in September 2018, those girls who are entitled to Pupil Premium and meet the standard of entry to the school will be guaranteed an offer of a place.

You have received this letter as part of this consultation in order to seek responses from as wide a group as possible. The consultation will run for 6 weeks from Monday 12 December 2016. During this time a copy of the proposed Admissions Arrangements can be found on our website www.stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk or via [this link](#).

If you would like to submit any comments or feedback then please forward them in writing to Mrs P Blacklock, Admissions Officer, at Stroud High School, Beards Lane, Cainscross Road, Stroud, Glos GL5 4HF or to admissions@stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk.

All comments received by the close of the consultation on 31 January 2017 will be considered by the governing board before the final policy is determined and published on our website.

Yours sincerely



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Chair of Governors