

## **Alderman Pounder Infant and Nursery School**

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12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### **Admissions Proposals for September 2020-2021**

All schools must consult on any changes to their admission arrangements. We write to inform you of the proposed amendment to our admissions criteria. In accordance with the requirements of the Schools Admission Code, we must consult on our arrangements for a full six-week period. The statutory consultation period for Alderman Pounder Infant and Nursery School will run from:

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

You can view our proposals on the school website at <http://www.aldermanpounder.notts.sch.uk/home/admissions> or on the School Admissions page of the Nottinghamshire County Council website at [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk). For your convenience, I have confirmed our proposed arrangements below.

#### **Rationale**

Changes to the admissions criteria for Alderman Pounder Infant and Nursery School have been proposed to ensure those children who attend our Seedlings Nursery are included in the new criteria. This is to ensure stable continuous provision for those pupils moving from Nursery to full time statutory school age. These proposed changes have also been made in line with information from the Department for Education in relation to proposed changes to the School Admissions Code regarding children adopted from care.

#### **Summary Statement of Admissions Criteria Changes**

##### **Current Criteria**

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

##### **Proposed Criteria**

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

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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. **Children who have attended Alderman Pounder Seedlings Nursery for the minimum of one complete school term**
7. Other children

Comments are invited from parents and also Local Authorities, local schools and other Admission authorities on this proposal. If you wish to respond to these proposals, you can either email Alderman Pounder Infant and Nursery School at [office@aldermanpounder.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@aldermanpounder.notts.sch.uk) or write to us at the address above. Please mark your envelope 'Admissions Consultation' and send it for the attention of Miss Hemsley, Head Teacher by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018.

Kind regards



Miss J. Hemsley  
Head Teacher