

CONSULTATION ON THE ADMISSIONS CRITERIA TO BE ADOPTED FOR 2020-21
FOR HATFIELD HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL, ROSEACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL AND
TAKELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

1. The Learning Partnership Trust is the multi-academy trust which oversees Hatfield Heath Primary School, Roseacres Primary School and Takeley Primary School. The trust is the admissions authority for these three schools. In this document, we seek the views of interested parties in relation to the setting of the admissions criteria for those three schools in the coming year. Whilst we are only obliged to consult once every seven years, it is the view of the Trust that it is desirable to consult more often in order to ensure that interested parties have the opportunity to make their views known more often. Our last consultation was in 2016.
2. The date of this consultation is Monday 29th October until Sunday 9th December 2018. The consultation period runs for 6 weeks, i.e. to 9th December 2018. We would therefore be grateful for answers to the questions posed in this document by 5pm on Sunday 9th December 2018. These should be emailed to consultation@hatfieldheath.essex.sch.uk, consultation@roseacres.essex.sch.uk or consultation@takeley-pri.essex.sch.uk.
3. The current admissions criteria employed by each of the three schools are set out on each school's website and are published in the Schools Admissions Policies Directory, available online at https://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Documents/Primary_Admissions_West.pdf. For ease of reference, they are annexed to this document as Appendix 1.
4. In addition, copies of each School's Priority Admissions Area are annexed as Appendix 2 and 3.
5. The Trust currently takes the view that our current admissions criteria are fair and suitable for our three schools. Nevertheless, we would welcome the views of others on how well they are operating in practice and whether, and if so how, they might be improved.

6. We would therefore ask for your views (dealing with each school separately) on:

(1) Whether the current admissions criteria are suitable or not?

(2) If the answer to (1) is not, in what respect the current criteria are unsuitable, with examples of how this has manifested itself since they were adopted 2 years ago.

(3) Suggestions as to what amendments should be made to the admission arrangements going forward.