



Herts for Learning Multi Academy Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer

Admissions Policy for 2020/21 – Stakeholder consultation

We are consulting with all stakeholders on a change in our admissions policy for entry into the school from September 2020. Although 2020 may seem a long way off we have to complete the consultation by 6 January 2019. Our proposal is to include the children of staff who work at the school as one of our oversubscription criteria, along with children previously in care outside England. The policy will remain the same as our current policy except for this change.

You are probably aware of the difficulties in recruiting and retaining good staff in schools. By including this new provision in our admissions criteria we hope to encourage more applications for vacancies at **[INSERT SCHOOL NAME]** and retain staff who are also parents.

Our full proposed admission policy for 2020/21 may be found on our website **[add link]** alongside our current policy, with changes highlighted.

Your views may be expressed by emailing admissions@hflmat.co.uk or in writing via the school office.

It is important that we hear from as many stakeholders as possible and I encourage you to respond whether you agree or disagree with our proposal. Once the consultation responses have been considered we will publish our final policy for 2020/21 in March.

If you would like any further clarification do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

(Mr) Alex Thomas
Chief Executive Officer