

Monday 2nd December 2024

Dear Stakeholder,

Consultation on proposed changes to the Admission Arrangements for Abbey Park School, Lydiard Park Academy, The Deanery CE Academy, Red Oaks Primary School and Kingfisher CE Academy

The Park Academies Trust is consulting on revised School Admission Arrangements for all of our schools mentioned above. Our intention is that these revised arrangements will be in place for entry for the academic year 2026-27.

Consultation Dates

Responses to this consultation process should be made by Friday 17th January 2025. Responses will be considered at a meeting on 4th February 2025 and a final decision on the Admission Arrangements at both academies will be made by 28th February 2025 and published on our websites by 15th March 2025.

How to respond

Responses can be sent in writing to:

Clerk to the Admissions Committee, The Park Academies Trust, c/o Abbey Park School, Redhouse Way, Redhouse, Swindon, SN25 2ND or by email: Clerk@theparkacademiestrust.com – please add 'Admissions Consultation' to the subject line in your email.

Changes we are consulting on in the Admission Arrangements for Abbey Park School and Red Oaks Primary School:

What are the proposed changes?

1. The admission arrangements for Abbey Park School and Red Oaks Primary School have been revised to include the following additional admission criteria due to the schools being on the same learning campus:

For admission to Abbey Park School:

Any child who has a sibling attending Red Oaks Primary School at the time of admission. Sibling refers to a child who has a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister or the child of the cohabiting partner, foster brother or sister. The sibling can be in any year group at Red Oaks Primary School.

For admission to Red Oaks Primary School:

Any child who has a sibling attending Abbey Park School at the time of admission. Sibling refers to a child who has a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister or the child of the cohabiting partner, foster brother or sister. The sibling can be in any year group at Abbey Park School.

Changes we are consulting on in the Admission Arrangements for Lydiard Park Academy:

1. The admission arrangements for admission to Year 12 at Lydiard Park Academy have been revised to give priority to students in Year 11 at Highworth Warneford and The Deanery CE Academy in addition to Abbey Park School:

Applicants who attended Year 11 at Abbey Park School, Highworth Warneford School or The Deanery CE Academy.

Changes we are consulting on in the Admission Arrangements for The Deanery CE Academy and Kingfisher CE Academy:

1. Now that The Deanery CE Academy and Kingfisher CE Academy have joined the Trust, we have constructed new admission arrangements for these schools so that they are in line with the admission arrangements for the other schools in our Trust although the faith admission criteria will remain within these arrangements as previously published.

2. The admission arrangements for admission to Year 7 at The Deanery CE Academy have been revised naming Kingfisher CE Academy as a feeder school:

Any child who is attending Kingfisher CE Academy in Year 6 at the time of application.

3. A further additional criteria has been added for The Deanery CE Academy and Kingfisher CE Academy due to the schools being on the same learning campus:

For admission to The Deanery CE Academy:

Any child who has a sibling attending Kingfisher CE Academy at the time of admission. Sibling refers to a child who has a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister or the child of the cohabiting partner, foster brother or sister. The sibling can be in any year group at Kingfisher CE Academy.

For admission to Kingfisher CE Academy:

Any child who has a sibling attending The Deanery CE Academy at the time of admission. Sibling refers to a child who has a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister or the child of the cohabiting partner, foster brother or sister. The sibling can be in any year group at The Deanery CE Academy.

For any further information about the Admissions Arrangements for the above academies, please contact the Admissions Committee using the details above.

Yours faithfully,



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