

December 4th 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Governing Body of Dursley Church of England Primary Academy, on behalf of the Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust (Admission Authority), is consulting on the academy's admission arrangements for September 2019.

The School Admission Code 2014 (SAC) states that schools must fully consult with all interested parties if they wish to alter their admission arrangements. We are therefore carrying out this consultation process for our draft 2019 Admissions Policy, a copy of which is attached to this letter and can also be found on the school website:

<http://www.dursleycofeprimaryschool.org.uk/information-for-parents/admissions/>

We wish to make the following changes to point 4 and 5 of the Admissions Policy criteria for 2019:

4. Children whose permanent home address lies within the boundary of Dursley Civil Parish. A copy of the definitive map can be found on the Academy's website. A copy is also available for inspection in the Academy office. In the event of there being more applications than available places then children with the strongest geographical claim will be given priority. Distances will be measured in a straight line from the ordnance survey address point of the child's home address (including flats) to the ordnance survey address point of the Academy, using the local Authority's computerised measuring system on behalf of the Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust (Admission Authority).

5. Children whose permanent home address lies outside the boundary of Dursley Civil Parish will be allocated on the basis of strongest geographical claim as detailed in 4 above.

The consultation begins at 5pm, Tuesday 5th December 2017 and will run for six weeks, ending at 5pm on Tuesday 30th January 2018.

Anyone wishing to comment on the School's proposed Admissions Policy for 2019 should contact the Clerk to the Governors via e-mail; admin@dursley.gloucs.sch.uk, telephone 01453 542304 or by letter.

The consultation has been communicated by Dursley C of E Primary Academy as follows:

- Notification to Gloucestershire County Council.
- Notification to Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust
- The Diocesan Board
- Notification to all parents, carers and guardians of Dursley Church of England Primary Academy and publication on the school's website.
- Headteachers/Principals and Chair of Governors for all schools in Gloucestershire plus a 5 miles radius.
- Forces/Government agencies within the current catchment area.

Additional copies of the draft 2019 Admissions Policy are available from the school's reception if required.

All recipients of the consultation will be welcome to respond and we look forward to hearing your views on the proposal.

Yours sincerely

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