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The Board of Directors of Emerson Park Academy is consulting on the proposal to amend its Admissions Policy criteria to incorporate Aptitude testing for Music and Sport.

- i) Looked after children and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order);
- ii) The attendance at the Academy of a brother or sister (in September 2020);
- iii) A child whose parent/carer is a permanent member of staff, employed by the Academy for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made. *If applying under this criterion applicants must indicate on the online application form (by ticking the relevant box - applying under the children of staff criterion).*
- iv) The distance of the home address from the Academy, as measured by a straight line from the Academy, those pupils living nearer the school being given higher priority.
- v) Up to 21 children (10% of the Published Admissions Number (PAN)) will be selected on the basis of their aptitude for Music (11 places) and Sport (10 places). Parents/ Carers wishing for their child to take the testing for aptitude are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), obtainable from the school or from the schools' website. All SIF's must be returned to the school by 23rd September 2019. Testing will take place on Saturday 28th September 2019 at the Emerson Park Academy. Parents will be notified of the outcome of within 7 days of completion of the tests. Places will be allocated in rank order based on the outcome of the aptitude testing. In the case of a tie on the score, the straight line distance criteria will be applied. If there are not enough applicants qualifying to be admitted, or acceptances, on one aptitude then remaining spaces will be filled with the other until the 10% quota is complete. If there are not enough applicants qualifying to be admitted, or acceptances for either aptitude then the remaining spaces will be filled by students who meet the criteria i to iv.

The Consultation Process

The consultation will run for six weeks from Thursday, 20th December 2018 to Thursday, 31st January 2019.

In line with the statutory guidance the range of this consultation is:

- Parents of children between the ages of 2 and 18 who live in the area;
- Other persons in the relevant area who, in the Directors' opinion, have an interest in the proposed admission arrangements e.g. local councillors and local Head Teachers;
- Other admissions authorities in the area;
- The Local Authority;
- Adjoining Local Authorities



Information about the consultation will be shared via letter, email and the Academy's website.

Interested parties are welcome to respond by emailing comments relating to the proposed admissions policy aptitude criteria to info@emersonparkacademy.org.

Yours sincerely,



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