



Coxheath Primary School

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September 2020 Admissions Arrangements – Consultation for Coxheath Primary School

As a Multi Academy Trust, the Coppice Primary Partnership is now its own admissions authority. This means that we must hold a public consultation should we wish to make changes to allow interested parties to respond to proposals. Currently we follow Kent County Council's (KCC) admissions arrangements and trustees are proposing to continue to do this for the September 2020 Reception intake.

KCC are currently consulting on one change to their admissions arrangements. Following a letter to all admission authorities from Nick Gibb, Minister for School Standards, (attached) the Local Authority is proposing to add a new criterion to the admission arrangements of all Community and Voluntary Controlled schools immediately after the current "Children in Local Authority Care or Previously in Local Authority Care" criterion. This new criterion will use the following wording (which is included in the DfE guidance attached):

Children previously in Care outside of England - Children who appear to KCC to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society.

Trustees propose that the 'Coppice Primary Partnership' also adopts this new criterion and therefore continues to follow KCC's admissions arrangements in their entirety. The proposed additional criterion is highlighted in yellow in the oversubscription criteria attached.

A complete guide to the consultation process can be found on pages 17 – 18 of the Admissions Code. The current admissions policy for Coxheath Primary School is also attached. This consultation will last for 6 weeks and will end on Friday 14th December 2018. If you would like to respond to this consultation please email office@coppiceprimarypartnership.kent.sch.uk

Kind regards,

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