

To whom it may concern

RE: Admissions Consultation

In accordance with the School Admission Regulations 2012, The de Ferrers Trust wishes to hear your views on its proposed admission arrangements for September 2021 for Richard Wakefield C E Primary Academy.

The consultation schedule is as follows:-

Consultation period – 4 November 2019 to 13 December 2019

Policy determined – 28 February 2020

Policy published – 15 March 2020

The proposed changes are:-

Pages 2 and 3 of the Policy – The change in the order of priority of the oversubscription criteria.

Page 2 of the Policy – The Academy would like to incorporate a new oversubscription criteria:-

b) Children of staff employed by The de Ferrers Trust (the employer) in either of the following circumstances:-

i) where the member of staff has been employed at the Academy or The de Ferrers Trust for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the Academy is made, and/or

ii) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Staffordshire County Council will publish the consultation on their website. For more information please go to:-

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

In addition, the Academy will publish the proposal to parents via a letter on the Academy website. A copy of the proposal will also be sent via letter to neighbouring schools.

A notice will also be sent to our local schools, local libraries, local supermarkets, children centres and post offices to advise that the consultation is being carried out.

Comments of the proposed change should be sent to Sandra Taylor, Clerk to the Trust Board at the Trust Offices or via email – staylor@deferrerstrust.com by the 13 December 2019.

Yours faithfully

Mr S. Webster
Principal