

Consultation on Strood Academy Admissions Policy 2019 onwards

Strood Academy are proposing a change to our Admissions Policy.

The Governing Body of Strood Academy is proposing a change to the over subscription criteria of the Admissions Policy from 2019, which will apply to Year 7 students due to start in September 2019 and subsequent academic years.

A copy of the draft policy is attached and is available on the governor section of the academy website with the suggested changes highlighted in yellow. The consultation is taking place for a period of six weeks between **Monday 27 November 2017** and **Sunday 7 January 2018**.

The main aims of admission to Strood Academy is to maintain the character of the school as a co-educational non-selective school, providing for the needs of young persons within the 11-18 age range.

In view of the above, there has been one addition to the over subscription criteria, which has been placed before the final criteria of distance, worded as follows:

Child of a staff member:

The son or daughter of a member of staff who has been employed at the Academy for a period of 12 months at the time at which the application for admission to the Academy is made, or who has been recruited to fill a shortage subject post at the Academy. For this criteria son or daughter means a child who lives in the same house as the member of staff, including a natural son or daughter, an adopted child, stepson or daughter, or foster child. Children residing in the same households as part of an extended family, such as cousins, will not be eligible under this criterion. If children come from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc.) and the Academy would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those children, the Academy will offer a place to each of the children, even if doing so takes the academy above its PAN.

The consultation is being communicated by Strood Academy to the following parties:

- Medway Council
- Kent County Council
- All parents and carers of the academy (directly via email)
- All parents and carers of the academy via website
- Headteachers/Principals of all Medway schools
- Chair of Governors of all Medway schools

Recipients are welcomed to respond by emailing comments relating to the proposed admission arrangements above to: consultation@stroodacademy.org Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document has been posted on the Academy website. The purpose of the consultation will be to receive feedback on the proposed changes, and for the responses to then be collated and presented to the Governing Body for full consideration.

On conclusion of the consultation, on **Monday 8 January 2018** all responses received will be collated and presented to the Governing Body week commencing **Monday 15 January 2018** for full consideration. The outcome of the consultation will be posted on our website week commencing **Monday 22 January 2018**.