

4th December 2018

The Local Authority in Coventry are proposing to make some changes to the admissions arrangements for all community and voluntary controlled primary, infant and junior schools for entry in 2020.

Our schools, Clifford Bridge, Hearsall Community, Walsgrave CE and Whittle Academies, agreed to follow LA procedures on conversion to Inspire Education Trust. According we are now going into consultation.

Purpose of the consultation

The School Admissions code states that when admission authorities propose changes to their current admission arrangements, they must consult on those changes for a minimum of six weeks. This consultation period allows parents, other schools, religious authorities and the local community to raise any concerns about their proposed admission arrangements.

Admission authorities must consult with:

- parents of children between the ages of two and eighteen;
- other persons in the relevant area who in the opinion of the admission authority have an interest in the proposed admissions;
- all other admission authorities within the relevant area (except that primary schools need not consult secondary schools);
- whichever of the governing body and the local authority who are not the admission authority;
- any adjoining neighbouring local authorities where the admission authority is the local authority; and
- in the case of schools designated with a religious character, the body or person representing the religion or religious denomination.

The consultation period will be from 5th December 2018 to 23rd January 2019.

We have put together a short survey with some questions about the Admissions Policy for 2020 and it would be helpful if you have read the Draft Community and Voluntary Controlled Primary Admissions Policy for 2020/21 before starting the survey. You can access this via: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CovSchoolAdmissions>

If you need any further information, or wish to submit comments by email, please contact shobday@ietrust.org

Details of all admission authorities in Coventry who are consulting for the 2020 admission arrangements can be found on the following link; http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school_admissions/2608/2020_admissions_consultation