



6th October 2017

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Re: Consultation on the 2019/20 Admission Arrangements

The Governing Body of The Reach Free School are consulting with parents, guardians and carers and other stakeholders regarding the school's admission arrangements for 2019/20.

These arrangements are for pupils who will be starting the school in September 2019 and beyond. The consultation is taking place for a period of six weeks, between Friday 6th October and Friday 19th November 2017.

The Governing Body of The Reach Free School are responsible for offering or refusing places and your views are sought on the proposed change.

Admissions to The Reach Free School:

Only one change to the admissions arrangements is proposed. This is in relation to the distance oversubscription criteria. Currently the school admits children based on the distance they live from the Mill End Sports and Social Club, 52 Penn Road, Mill End, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, WD3 8AN. From 2019 onwards, it will be based on the distance from the child's home address to the main entrance of the school, Long Lane, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, WD3 8AB, calculated using a straight line distance measurement provided by AddressBase Premium.

The reason for the change is that the school will have moved to its permanent location and this is in line with standard admissions arrangements for schools with a distance criterion.

The process of the consultation:

The consultation is being communicated by The Reach Free School as follows:

1. Notification to all parents, guardians and carers of The Reach Free School via Arbor, text message, Twitter and the school's website
2. Notification to Hertfordshire County Council and County Councillors
3. Headteachers and the Chair of Governors of primary and secondary schools in the local area will be emailed a copy of the admissions arrangements
4. Notification to neighbouring councils

Recipients are welcome to respond by emailing comments relating to the proposed admissions arrangements to consultation@reachfree.co.uk.

Opportunity Through Community

The purpose of the consultation is to receive feedback on the proposed changes, and for the responses to be collated and presented to the Governing Body for full consideration at the meeting on 30th November 2017.

The outcome of the consultation will be notified to all parents, guardians and carers by the end of the Autumn term and the full report will be posted on the school's website.

Yours faithfully,

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Richard Booth
Headteacher

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Carolyn Venn
Chair of Governors