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2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

## **RE: Consultation on admission arrangements**

Dear interested party,

I am writing to notify you of the upcoming consultation on the academy's admissions policy. The consultation period will run from 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 until 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023; during this time, parents are invited to express their views and any concerns about the admission arrangements at Ormiston Rivers Academy.

In accordance with the DfE's 2021 statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance, as a school we must consult on our admission arrangements when changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years.

For this reason, a consultation is currently being held to meet the academy's statutory duty; however, it should be noted that no substantive changes have been made. Our policy has been updated to ensure consistency in terminology and adherence to local admissions practice.

In accordance with statutory DfE guidance, the consultation will run for at least six weeks and, as an interested party at Ormiston Rivers Academy, we are keen to hear your views on current admission arrangements; therefore, we invite you to participate in the consultation if you have any concerns regarding the matter.

All responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted before 5pm on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023 to: Ms James, Principal's P.A. and Clerk to the Governors, Ormiston Rivers Academy, Southminster Road, Burnham-On-Crouch, Essex, CM0 8QB, or [sjames@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:sjames@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk).

Please note that written responses should outline your personal details, including your name, address and relationship to the academy. You are also encouraged to provide feedback on the Ormiston Rivers Academy website here: [www.ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](http://www.ormistonriversacademy.co.uk).

At the end of the consultation period, the governing board will meet to consider responses and submit a final policy to the Ormiston Academies Trust Board of Trustees for approval.



For further information regarding the consultation process, please refer to our proposal document, copies of which can be located on the academy website or in hard copy from the school office. If you wish to further discuss this matter, or anything mentioned in this letter, please contact the school office on 01621 782377 or [sjames@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk](mailto:sjames@ormistonriversacademy.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Joanne Williams', written in a cursive style.

Joanne Williams,  
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