

Wednesday 11th December 2024

Dear interested party,

RE: Consultation on admission arrangements

I am writing to notify you of the consultation on the academy's admissions policy. The six-week consultation period will run from 11th December 2024 to 22nd January 2025; during this time, parents and other key stakeholders are invited to express their views and any concerns about the admission arrangements at Thomas Keble School.

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.

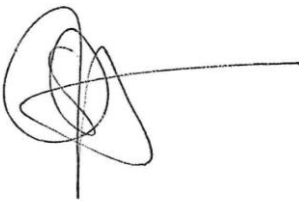
In accordance with statutory DfE guidance, the consultation will run for at least six weeks and, as an interested party at Thomas Keble School, we are keen to hear your views on the current admission arrangements; therefore, we invite you to participate in the consultation if you have any concerns regarding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

All responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted before 5pm on 22nd January 2025 to:
aoxberry@thomaskeble.gloucs.sch.uk

Please note that written responses should outline your personal details, including your name, address and relationship to the academy.

At the end of the consultation period, the Trust Board will meet to consider responses and submit a final policy to the Thomas Keble Trust Board for approval. If you wish to further discuss this matter, or anything mentioned in this letter, please contact Ms A Oxberry (Headteacher's PA) on 01452 772135 or aoxberry@thomaskeble.gloucs.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



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