

Admission Consultation – for September 2019

Background

Admission authorities must set ('determine') admission arrangements annually. Where changes are proposed to admission arrangements, the admission authority must first publicly consult on those arrangements. If no changes are made to admission arrangements, they must be consulted on at least every seven years. Consultation must be for a minimum of six weeks and must take place between 1 October and 31 January of the school year before those arrangements are to apply. For example: for arrangements which are to apply to applications in 2017 (entry in September 2018), consultation must be completed by 1 March 2017. This consultation period allows parents, other schools, religious authorities and the local community to raise any concerns about proposed admission arrangements.

The consultation is based on the Department for Education (DfE) School Admissions Code (https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/389388/School_Admissions_Code_2014_-_19_Dec.pdf). Current admission arrangements for King's School are published here. (<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/Admissions%20Policy%202018%20REVISED.pdf>)

Regulations under which this consultation takes place

The admission arrangements within this consultation have been based on the School Admissions Code.

What is included in this consultation?

King's School admissions policy reinforces the educational vision upon which the school was established. The school will be inclusive, will meet the individual needs of all learners and will be based on the tenets and beliefs of the Church of England. It will, through its admissions, promote understanding among students of all mainstream Christian churches.

We are consulting on the admission arrangements for admission to King's School in September 2019. King's School will move to its permanent home in West Blatchington in the summer of 2019.

2019 proposed changes

The proposed changes to the admissions arrangements are detailed below:

1. Our Sixth Form Admissions for 2019 onwards
2. A change to our sibling rule for 2019
3. A change to our sibling rule **for 2018**. We are aware that this is out of time for statutory consultation, but believe that these are exceptional circumstances, because our current Year 11 (Founding Year) cannot stay with us for sixth form due to the fact that the promised sectional completion of our building at West Blatchington was cancelled by the ESFA. Our

Trust have simultaneously requested permission for this change from the Admissions Adjudicator.

Our proposed policy for 2019 is attached.

The consultation will run from 20th December 2017 until 31st January 2018. We are consulting with:

- the Local Authority;
- all maintained schools in Brighton and Hove;
- neighbouring local authorities;
- schools in neighbouring areas;
- the local Admissions Forum;
- Church of England (CE) and Roman Catholic (RC) Diocesan Directors of Education;
- Borough Councillors and Members of Parliament;

Consultees are invited to send us their comments on the proposals set out below, for consideration by King's School Governors.

To respond to the consultation you may email us at admissions@kingschoolhove.org.uk. If you would like to have a printed copy of the consultation please [contact the school](#).