

Admission Consultation – for September 2020

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%202019%20after%20consultation%20with%20EHCP%20changes.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 2020. King's School will move to its permanent home in West Blatchington in the summer of 2019.

2020 proposed changes

The proposed changes to the admissions arrangements are detailed below:

1. A change to the proportion of places allocated from each of our two admissions nodes.

Our proposed policy for 2020 is attached.

The consultation will run from Friday 14th December 2018 until Friday 25th January 2019. 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@kingsschoolhove.org.uk. If you would like to have a printed copy of the consultation please [contact the school](#).