



Waingels Consultation on Proposed Admission Arrangements From 2023

Waingels is an academy school who now act as their own admissions authority. When an admission authority wishes to make changes to their admission arrangements, they must consult to ensure all relevant views are heard. Waingels is consulting on the following change to the admission arrangements:

Proposed Change:

Wording and processes have been changed by Waingels, as the new admission authority for the school, as opposed to the Local Authority.

The Change to Oversubscribed Criteria is:

The addition of children of staff at Waingels.

Why are we Proposing this change?

Waingels has recently taken the decision to act as their own admissions authority and the admission arrangements need to reflect applications now being processed by Waingels.

As Waingels continues to be a popular school, we wish to retain and recruit an excellent calibre of staff for our students. This includes the very best teachers to deliver high quality lessons and support. However, the recruitment and retention of staff is increasingly difficult against a backdrop of a national shortage of teachers and the high cost of living in this area. To help attract skilled and knowledgeable professionals to key positions and to retain staff for the medium to long term, we wish to add children of staff to our oversubscribed criteria.

A copy of the proposed arrangement can be seen on the Waingels website:
www.waingels.wokingham.sch.uk/282/admissions

How can you Respond?

We would appreciate your views on this proposal. Please send any comments regarding the proposed change, by email to: admissions@waingels.wokingham.sch.uk

Please mark your email as
WAINGELS ADMISSIONS CONSULTATION

The consultation takes place between 17th December 2021 and 31st January 2022.

What Happens Next?

After the consultation closing date, the responses will be collated and presented to the Waingels Governing Body who will reach a decision on whether or not to proceed with the proposed change and determine the admission arrangements. The outcome will be published on Waingels website by 4th April 2022.