



## King's School Consultation on Admissions Arrangements

### Background

RET is the admissions authority for King's School. The Local Governing Body consider changes to the school's admissions arrangements and consult on these. Following consultation, the Governors report to RET on the outcome of the consultation and make recommendations before RET determine the final admissions policies.

The admissions consultation for the Admissions Policy 2022<sup>1</sup> and Sixth Form Admissions Policy 2023<sup>2</sup> ran from **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020** to **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

This consultation followed the procedure set by the Admissions Code 2014 ('The Code') and gave the local community the opportunity to provide their views on the proposed admission arrangements. Consultees were invited to send us their comments on the proposed policies. They were directed to the Consultation Document<sup>3</sup> for further explanation of the proposed changes.

### Responses

We received no responses to the consultation.

### Outcome of consultation

At its meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021, the Local Governing Body considered that no responses were received to the consultation and recommended to the RET Board that the proposed Year 7 Admissions Policy 2022, Sixth Form Admissions Policy 2023 and Supplementary Information Form be adopted as proposed with the following recommendations:

- **School Admissions Code 2012:** The reference to the Code in both policies should be changed to '2014' as this is the current version of the Code.
- **Foster children:** Foster-siblings should be included in the 'sibling' and 'children of staff' definitions in both policies. This corrects a typographical error in the consultation as the current admissions criterion already include foster children.
- **Children of staff:** The definition within the criterion should be moved to the notes/definitions section for consistency.

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1 <https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/KSH%20Proposed%20Admissions%20Policy%20for%202022%20final.pdf>

2 <https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/KSH%20Proposed%20Sixth%20Form%20Admissions%20Policy%202023%20final.pdf>

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<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/KSH%20Consultation%20Document%20Proposed%20Admissions%20Policy%20September%202022%20final.pdf>

- **Education outside of age group:** Further clarification should be included to make clear that where a student who wishes to be educated outside of their age group seeks permission from governors in “exceptional circumstances”, permission granted does not guarantee the student a place in that year group. They would still need to apply via the usual application process and the Oversubscription Criteria will apply e.g.: *“... the application must be made via the usual application processes and will be subject to the Oversubscription Criteria”*.

### **Decision**

The admissions arrangements for Year 7 and Sixth Form including the recommendations of the Local Governing Body were determined by delegated authority of the RET Board on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The arrangements, including the Supplementary Information Form, have been published on the school’s website and appropriate bodies have been notified.