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Dear Parents,

Linton Village College Admissions 2019-20 Consultation

I would like to draw your attention to proposed changes to the Linton Village College Admissions Criteria, which is currently under review. In today's LVC Newsletter, parents from the college have been invited for their views on the consultation – please see attached. As you will see, the closing date for all interested parties to submit their views is **Thursday**, **1**st **February**.

As an established Partner School, we place great value on our close working relationship with Linton Village College and are fully committed to ensuring a smooth and seamless transition for our pupils. This school-to-school partnership is important to us and a fundamental aspect of life here at Castle Camps. It is difficult to predict how any changes to the Admissions Criteria at LVC might impact on Partner Schools in the future (if at all), but I felt it was only right that our parents were given the opportunity to comment.

I have attached a table comparing the current and proposed changes for your consideration.

Please share any comments with Amanda Clay, the school's Admissions Officer (Amanda.clay@lvc.org) by Thursday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A. O'Connor Headteacher

















Comparison Table

2017 Admissions Criteria

- 1. "Children in Care", also known as Looked After Children (LAC) and children who were looked after but ceased to be by reason of adoption, a resident order or special guardianship order.
- 2. Children who live in the catchment area and/or attend a partner primary school (Ashdon, Burrough Green, Castle Camps, Great Abington, Linton Heights and Meadow School)
- 3. Children who live in the catchment area and who will have a sibling at the College at time of admission;
- 4. Children who live in the catchment area;
- 5. Children who live outside the catchment area but have attended partner primary schools for at least two years;
- 6. Children who live outside the catchment area who will have a sibling at the College at time of admission;
- 7. Oversubscription priority may be given to the children of members of staff provided they have been employed at LVC for a minimum of two years and/or are recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage.
- 8. Children who live outside the catchment area;

Proposed LVC Criteria – 2019-20

"Children in Care", also known as Looked After Children (LAC) and children who were looked after but ceased to be by reason of adoption, a resident order or special guardianship order;

- 2. Children who live in the catchment area*, attend a partner primary school** and who will have a sibling at the College at the time of admission;
- 3. Children who live in the catchment area* and attend a partner primary school**;
- 4. Children who live in the catchment area* and who will have a sibling at the College at the time of admission;
- 5. Children who live in the catchment area*;
- 6. Children who live outside the catchment area* but have attended a Trust primary school*** for at least two years;
- 7. Children who live outside the catchment area* but have attended a partner primary school** for at least two years;
- 8. Children who live outside the catchment area who will have a sibling at the College at time of admission;
- 9. Oversubscription priority may be given to the children of members of staff provided they have been employed at LVC for a minimum of two years and/or are recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage;
- 10. Children who live outside the catchment area.