



Ormiston Meridian Academy  
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## **RE: Consultation on admission arrangements**

Dear interested party,

I am writing to notify you of the upcoming consultation on the academy's admissions policy. The consultation period will run from 15<sup>st</sup> October 2018 until 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018; during this time, parents are invited to express their views and any concerns about the [proposed changes to the admission arrangements at Ormiston Meridian Academy.

In accordance with the DfE's 2014 statutory 'School Admissions Code' guidance, as a school we must consult on our admission arrangements when changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years.

To this end amendments to our admission arrangements have been proposed to ensure that our policy is in line with all other local Ormiston academies. Specific changes relate to oversubscription criteria, as follows:

- Increased the number of feeder primary schools and academies
- Included children of existing members of staff
- Removal of Children of returning service personnel

A full version of the proposed changes to the admission arrangements, as well as the rationale behind them, is available to view on the academy website or in hard copy collected in person from the academy reception. Alternatively email copies are available by contacting [jmann@omera.co.uk](mailto:jmann@omera.co.uk).

In accordance with statutory DfE guidance, this consultation will run for at least six weeks and, as an interested party at Ormiston Meridian Academy, we are keen to hear your views on the proposed changes therefore, we invite you to participate in the consultation if you have any concerns regarding the matter.

All responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted before 3.20 on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, either by letter to the academy or by email [jmann@omera.co.uk](mailto:jmann@omera.co.uk)

Please note that written responses should outline your personal details, including your name, address and relationship to the academy.

At the end of the consultation period, the governing board will meet to consider responses and submit a final policy to the Ormiston Academies Trust Board of Trustees for approval.

If you wish to further discuss this matter, or anything mentioned in this letter, please contact Mrs J Mann at [jmann@omera.co.uk](mailto:jmann@omera.co.uk) or telephone 01782 377125.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G W Jones." The letters are cursive and connected.

Mr G W Jones

Principal