



17th December 2024

Admission Policy 2026-2027 Consultation for Penbridge Junior School

Dear Consultee,

I am writing to notify you of the upcoming consultation on Penbridge Junior School's admissions policy.

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.

The current proposals are to amend the 'oversubscription criteria' and give higher priority to siblings as well as ensure our policy is in line with other Thinking Schools Academy Trust schools.

A full version of the proposed changes to the admissions policy is available to view on the school's website or a hard copy can be requested directly from the school.

In accordance with statutory DfE guidance, the consultation will run for at least six weeks and, as an interested party of Penbridge Junior School, 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 5:00pm on 28th January 2025 to Mrs Anna Webb, Executive Headteacher via the email office@penbridgeschool.org.uk or by post to: Admissions, Penbridge Junior School, New Road, Portsmouth, PO2 7RW.

Please note that written responses should outline your personal details, including your name, address and relationship to the school. The consultation period will run from 17th December 2024 until 28th January 2025.

At the end of the consultation period, the Governing Body will meet to consider responses. If you wish to further discuss this matter, please contact Penbridge Junior School via email office@penbridgeschool.org.uk or on 03333602185 (request for Sarah Arthur, Office Manager).

Yours sincerely,

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