



15th October 2020

To Whom It May Concern

Wildern PAN Consultation

Consultation on admission arrangements for 2022/23

This consultation will run for 6 weeks from 15th October 2020 until 27th November 2020

When an admission authority wishes to make changes or their admission arrangements or those arrangements have not been publicly consulted on for at least 7 years, there is a statutory requirement to consult to ensure all views are heard.

Wildern Academy Trust, as the admission authority for Wildern School, is seeking your views on the following proposed changes to Wildern School's admission arrangements for the 2022/23 academic year.

Proposal:

With the opening of the new school, (Deer Park) Wildern school will be reverting back to PAN of 360. The increase to the PAN was agreed some time ago to manage the increased demand for growth in places in the local area due to new developments and in lieu of the new school being built. Now we intend to revert back to the previous PAN of 360.

The Trust is fully committed to providing quality education for all families across both schools and that there will still be sufficient places available for local children.

In addition, Hampshire County Council is proposing a change to the boundary of The Hamble School catchment area, this proposal will impact the current catchment area of Wildern and Deer Park school who share the same catchment area. A non-statutory consultation will begin shortly with the relevant schools and residents living in the area.

This proposal would move a small area of The Hamble School's current catchment which lies north of the M27 to Wildern Academy Trust (see link) <https://www.wildern.hants.sch.uk/assets/Uploads/2020-09-30-M27Alignment-Eastleigh-SecondaryPhase1.jpg>. Children currently living in this area would need to cross the M27 in order to access their catchment schools. The Wildern Academy Trust schools are

more accessible for local families to walk to school. Both Wildern and Deer Park have the capacity to serve the children forecast from the area. Wildern Academy Trust are therefore seeking your views on the proposal that the catchment boundaries should be redrawn to including this area in The Wildern Academy Trust catchment for admissions from September 2022 onwards.

HOW TO RESPOND

Full details of the consultation and proposed Admission Policy and catchment area are available on the school website at <https://www.wildern.hants.sch.uk/joining-us/consultation/>. We would like to hear your views on these proposed changes. Please send your comments to admissions-consultation@wildern.org or write to The Admissions Officer at Wildern School, Wildern Lane, Hedge End, Southampton, SO30 4EJ by no later than *27th November 2020*. The consultation will end on Friday 27th November 2020.

All responses will be considered by the Academy Trust who will determine the final arrangements by 27th November 2020. A copy of the final agreed admission arrangements will be published on the school website by 15th March 2021.

I would be grateful if you would pass this information onto any other interested parties.

Yours faithfully



The Trust Board of Wildern Academy Trust