

Consultation on Deer Park School Admissions Policy 2023-24

Background:

Deer Park School opened in 2015 as a two-form* entry school serving the community of Richmond Upon Thames, East Twickenham and St Margaret's, London. *Albeit as one-form entry when on the temporary RACC site. However, there have not been any changes to the schools Admissions Policy since creation in 2015. As such under the Schools Admissions Code, Bellevue Place Education Trust (BPET), as the admissions authority, must consult when admission arrangements as they have not been consulted on within the last 7 years. Admission authorities must consult for a minimum period of 6 weeks between 1 October and 31 January.

Who is consulted:

This consultation is for the attention of:

- Parents/Carers of children currently at the school
- School staff
- School LAB (Local Advisory Board)
- Pre-school and primary school providers
- Achieving for Children – Richmond Admissions Team

Responses:

This consultation ran 1 December 2021 until 20 January 2022. All groups consulted were invited to submit comments in writing about the Deer Park School 2023-24 Admissions Policy to Tracey Blandford, Marketing Manager, Bellevue Place Education Trust (BPET) c/o Kilburn Grange School, Priory Park Road, Kilburn, LONDON NW6 7UJ, by midday on 20 January 2022 or by email to info@BPET.co.uk.

There were two responses; one from Achieving for Children RBC and one from a local 'Rainbow Nursery Schools' both confirmed "no comments, all fine".

Conclusion:

The BPET Board has agreed the proposed 2023-24 Admissions Policy as the determined arrangements for Deer Park School. These are now available on the School Website and are contained in a 'latest news' post on the BPET website, alongside other schools in the Trust who undertook a similar consultation process. The policy as "MASTER" has now been sent to Achieving for Children Richmond Admissions for addition to their website.