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Dear Parents/Carers

**Abbey Park Primary Academy
Consultation on Admission Arrangements for 2018-2019**

Abbey Park Primary Academy is consulting on its proposed admissions arrangements for 2018-19. The consultation period runs until 9th December 2016 and the relevant documentation can be viewed on the school's website at www.abbeyparkacademy.org

Summary of changes:

Abbey Park Primary Academy proposes to change the priority admissions arrangements to the following:

1. Pupils who are in public care (children 'Looked After'), or pupils who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they became adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order immediately following having been looked after.
2. Pupils who have a brother or sister (including step/half brothers and sisters) permanently resident in the same household and currently attending the school (excluding pupils in their final year).
3. Children who have attended Abbey Park Primary Academy's Nursery either full or part-time for the academic year before they are due to start school for at least 1 term.
4. Other children.

If there is over-subscription within any category, then pupils will be admitted in the order of proximity of the pupil's permanent home to the school. Distance will be calculated using a straight line measurement from the pupil's permanent home to the closest designated school gate. Distances will be calculated using the Local Authority's GIS system (Geographical Information System). To ensure consistency applies, all measurements will be carried out by the Local Authority's GIS system and no other method of measuring distance will be considered. Each property has a coordinate taken from Ordnance Survey ADDRESS-POINT data. This is the point which distance measurements will be taken from. In the event of two or more children living equidistant from the school, as measured by the procedure above, then the decision on which a child will be allocated will be made using random allocation.

NURSERY ADMISSIONS

For admission to Nursery, the same criteria apply, until the PAN of 30 is reached. However Abbey Park Primary Academy reserve the right to accept children into Nursery full time on condition the child can cope with a full time place and is independent enough to remain at school for a full day.



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If you wish to make any comments to the proposal, please send them to Mrs E Ford by Friday 16th December 2016, by email to eford@abbeyparkacademy.org or by letter to the address above. The Governing Body and Northern Education Trust will take account of responses to this consultation before determining its arrangements.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Ford
Principal