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Admissions Consultation 2020 – Cotham School

For admissions for school year 2022-2023

Proposed Changes

1 - To change remove the requirement for staff to have been employed for two years before being able to apply for a priority place.

2 – To change the order of priority of staff children and siblings.

Current wording:

1. Children in Care

Children in Care or children who were previously in Care but immediately after being in Care became subject to an Adoption Order, Child Arrangements Order, or Special Guardianship Order.

Children in care are children who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority under section 22 of the Children Act 1989.

2. Siblings living in the area of priority

Where there are siblings of statutory school age in attendance at the preferred school and who will still be on roll in the year of entry and where the home address is within the designated areas of first, second or joint priority.

3. Children of staff

- a) Where the member of staff has been employed directly by the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for the admission to the school is made, or
- b) Where the member of staff has been recruited to fill a vacant post which has been deemed, 'hard to recruit' by the school's Personnel and Training Committee

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The consultation will run from 19 October 2020 to 7 December 2020

For further information and to provide feedback, please contact the clerk to Governors, Leanne Sowersby, sowersbyl@cotham.bristol.sch.uk