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Dear Parents/Carers, local schools, pre-school providers and other interested stakeholders

Busbridge Infant School – Admission Arrangements Consultation on the proposed Admissions Policy for 2022 Entry

In accordance with DfE statutory requirements, we are required to consult when changes to our admissions arrangements are proposed. For 2022, we propose:

- To include priority for children of staff
- To include priority for children who have at least one sibling on roll at Busbridge Infant School at the time of application

In order to recruit and retain high-calibre staff and give our children the best possible education, the Governing Body considers it appropriate to offer some priority to children of staff, and this has been included as criterion 3. It is not anticipated that this will result in a material number of places being allocated to children of staff.

In order to maintain family links to the school, the Governing Body considers it appropriate to offer some priority to children who have at least one sibling on roll at the time of application. For 2022 this has been included as criterion 5.

We will be consulting for a period of six weeks from 1st December 2020 and would welcome any comments regarding our admission arrangements.

The admission arrangements documents comprise the policy and Supplementary Information Form and can be viewed on our school website <u>here</u>.

You are invited to submit any comments regarding the arrangements to the School Bursar via email marked 'Admissions Consultation 2022 Entry' to <u>bursar@busbridge-</u> <u>infant.surrey.sch.uk</u> or by post using the above address.

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The consultation will close on **19th January 2021**. After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the Governing Body Resources Committee at its meeting on 8th February 2021. Once determined, the final admissions arrangements will be placed on Surrey County Council's and the School's websites.

Yours faithfully

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