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Consultation on Admission Arrangements

I am writing to inform you of the consultation for The Duchy Academy Trust's admission arrangements, which include all three primary academies, Boyton, Callington and Lewannick. In accordance with the DfE's statutory 'School Admissions Code', we must consult on our admission arrangements when changes are proposed, and at least once every seven years.

The proposed amendment to the Oversubscription criteria would include:

Children of Staff

- a) Where a member of staff has been employed at the trust for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the academy is made, and/or
- b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

The consultation period will run from 1st October 2020 until 12th November 2020; during this time you are invited to express your views or concerns about the proposed change to the admissions arrangements.

A full version of the Admission Arrangements is available to view on the individual academy websites or can be requested directly from the Trust.

We are keen to hear your views on the proposed change and invite you to participate in the consultation if you have any concerns.

All responses to the consultation should be made in writing and submitted by 12th November 2020 to Louise Barrington, Principal Business Manager via email to pbm@theduchyacademytrust.org.uk or by post to the address listed above.

Please note that written responses should include your personal details, including your name, address and relationship to the Trust.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Shirley

Chief Executive Officer