

IMPORTANT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Statutory School Admissions Consultation

Proposals to Alter The Admission Arrangements Applying For Widcombe Church of England Junior School, Bath



The Consultation:

In accordance with the requirements of the 2014 School Admissions Code, the Admissions authority is conducting a consultation in connection with proposals to alter the admission arrangements for this school. It is intended that the revised Admission Arrangements will apply with effect from September 2021.

You may view the proposed 2021/2022 School Admission Arrangements on the school website www.widcombejuniorschool.com

The consultation will open at midday on **Monday 7th October 2019** and will close at midday on **Friday 29th November 2019**. During this period, you are invited to submit any comments concerning the proposed Admissions Arrangements, by email, letter or attending a drop in session:

Email: admissionscom@widcombejuniorschool.com

Please write to: Admission Arrangement Consultation

Widcombe CoE Junior School
Pulteney Road
Bath and North East Somerset
BA2 4JG

Drop in session: 2:30pm on Wednesday 23rd October and Friday 15th November at 9am held at Widcombe CoE Junior School

The proposed alterations:

- To update the system used to map distances from the home address to the school address

Wording from the Admissions Policy:

'In all cases, distances will be measured in a direct line from the address point of the child's home address to the address point of the school as defined by the Local Land & Property Gazetteer (LLPG). Measurements will be determined using the Local Authority's GIS computerised mapping system.'

The GIS system used within this LA would not be able to calculate a staircase measurement in the case of multi-level dwellings. If the distance between two children's homes is exactly the same then a random allocation would be used for any such cases.'

What happens next?

Following closure of the consultation, the Admission Authority will consider any comments returned during the consultation period. Within two calendar weeks of the consultation ending, a full response will be published on the school website and the consultees will be informed. Once agreed by the admission Authority, the 2021/2022 Admission Arrangements will be published on the school website by **Friday 28th February 2020**.