2028/9 Admissions Policy Consultation

The Good Shepherd Trust is the Admissions Authority for

The Weald Church of England Primary School, Newdigate Rd, Beare Green, Dorking RH5 4QW.

The Trust is consulting on the 2028/9 admissions policy for The Weald Church of England Primary School (The Weald) and would like to hear your views. The Trust has a statutory duty to consult on admissions arrangements if we intend to make a change.

The consultation period will run from Monday 23rd November 2026 to Monday 4th January 2027.

Information about the consultation will be provided on the Trust website, https://www.goodshepherdtrust.org.uk/our-schools/admissions and school website during the consultation period.

There are no proposed changes to the document. As the school has changed its age range and is now admitting pupils to reception, the Trust feel a consultation would be appropriate. The Weald's policy has 'merged' with the Scott Broadwood Infant policy to become the revised policy, which has been approved by The Department for Education.

How can I respond to the consultation?

If you would like to submit a response to the consultation, please email the Trust on: admissions@goodshepherdtrust.org.uk or write to: Admissions Consultations, The Good Shepherd Trust, Larch Building, Larch Avenue, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 1JY.

Please ensure that your response is entitled: 2028/9 Admissions Policy Consultation.

You can submit a free text response.

However, the Trust Board would find it helpful if you could include your name and the name of the school to which you are submitting a response. Also, if you are able to indicate whether you will be affected by the proposed change and if so, in what way.

Further details on the admissions consultation process can be found in the School Admissions Code:
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1001050/School_admissions_code_2021.pdf

What happens next?

Please note that you will not receive an individual response to your submission and no changes to the proposed policies will be made during the consultation period. After the consultation has closed, all responses will be collated and presented to the Trust Board during the first half term of the spring term 2027. The Board will then decide whether to proceed with the proposed change as well as determining the admission arrangements for all other Trust schools for which no changes are proposed. Once determined the final admission arrangements for all schools will be placed on the websites of the individual schools and sent to the Local Authority and Diocese.