

Summary of proposed changes to admission arrangements for schools within Discovery Schools Academy Trust

In accordance with the School Admission Code December 2014, when changes are proposed to admission arrangements, all admission authorities must consult on their admission arrangements (including any supplementary information form) that will apply for admission applications for entry in to school year 2019/20. These will continue in subsequent years, subject to any review.

Proposed changes

- a. To replace all school's existing admission arrangements, which are based on the home Local Authority's policy, with a uniformed policy and priority criteria.
- b. In line with (a), the inclusion of teacher's children in the priority criteria.
- c. In line with (a), the oversubscription of Fossebrook Primary School, Braunstone criteria will give applications for children who live in the catchment a higher preference than those children of siblings who already attend the school.
- d. In line with (a), Merrydale Junior School, Braunstone Community Primary School, Mownacre Hill Primary School will remove priority criterion 2 in their existing policy '*children who are the subject of child protection plans (CPP) where an alternative school is necessary to avoid the abuser*'. Children with CPP will be addressed in criterion 4 in the new over subscription criteria, '*Pupils who have a serious medical condition or exceptional social or domestic needs that make it essential they attend the school requested. (Professional documentation confirming the situation must be submitted with the application.*
- e. At the request of Leicestershire County Council, it is proposed that that Farndon Fields Primary school catchment area is expanded to incorporate the area where new housing developments are being built and have a partial shared catchment area with Little Bowden Primary School.