

1st October 2024

## To Whom It May Concern

### RAISE Education Trust Admissions Consultation

Consultation on admission arrangements for 2026/2027 and onwards for Boorley Park Primary School, Deer Park Secondary School and Wildern School.

This consultation will run for 6 weeks from 1st October to 15th November 2024.

Oversubscription criteria:

- When an admission authority wishes to make changes or their admission arrangements or those arrangements have not been publicly consulted on for at least 7 years, there is a statutory requirement to consult to ensure all views are heard.
- RAISE Education Trust, as the admission authority for Boorley Park Primary School, Deer Park Secondary School and Wildern School is seeking your views on the following proposed changes to each School's admission arrangements for the 2026/2027 academic year and onwards.

#### Proposal:

To add an additional oversubscription criteria as detailed below:

When the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan naming the school, priority for admission will be given to children in the following order:

#### Criteria Number 3

**Children of staff (see (iii) in Definitions) who have, (1) been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, or (2) have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.**

(iii) 'Staff' includes all those on the payroll of the school who (specific to clause (1)) have been an employee continuously for two years at the time of application. 'Children of staff' refers to situations where the staff member is the natural parent, the legal guardian, or a resident stepparent

#### HOW TO RESPOND

We welcome any comments on this proposal so please email the school at [admissions-consultation@raiseeducationtrust.org](mailto:admissions-consultation@raiseeducationtrust.org) or write FAO of the Trust Governance Professional at RAISE Education Trust, Wildern School, Wildern Lane, Hedge End, Southampton, SO30 4EJ by no later than 15th November 2024 when the consultation closes.

All responses will be considered by the Trust who will determine the final arrangements by 28th February 2025. A copy of the final agreed admission arrangements will be published on the school's website by 15th March 2025.

I would be grateful if you would pass this information onto any other interested parties.

Yours faithfully

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