OUTCOME OF CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR GREENSAND SCHOOLS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Greensand Multi-Academy Trust (the Trust) is the Admission Authority for all schools within the Trust. The schools within the Trust are:

- Dovers Green School
- Holmesdale Community Infant School
- Reigate School
- St John's Primary School
- Wray Common Primary School

The Trust consulted on the admission arrangements for September 2021 to include children of a member of staff in the oversubscription criteria.

Upon the close of the consultation on Wednesday 5th February 2020, four responses had been received. The responses, together with the Trust's responses to the points raised, are at Appendix 1 to this document.

Following close of the consultation, the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust Board convened on Monday 10th February 2020 when the responses were collated and presented. The Board considered the proposed changes to the admission arrangements and the four responses received.

The Trust Board unanimously approved a change to the oversubscription criteria for all member schools of Greensand MAT to include children of a member of staff. Priority will therefore be given to children of staff within the admission arrangements for Greensand Multi-Academy Trust schools for 2021 admission in either or both of the following circumstances:

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

The definition of children of staff is in line with the School Admissions Code. Children of a member of staff has been added as a new priority number 3 after exceptional social/medical need (priority number 2). This change is reflected in the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust Admission Arrangements for 2021/2022 document which can be accessed on the Trust website and the individual school websites.

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