

OUTCOME OF CONSULTATION ON ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR GREENSAND MAT SCHOOLS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

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
- Milton Mount Primary School
- Reigate School
- St John's Primary School Redhill
- Wray Common Primary School

The Trust consulted on the admission arrangements for September 2022 to include the following changes within the oversubscription criteria:

1. Removal of use of 'nearest school' as a criterion for Dovers Green School, Holmesdale Community Infant School, St John's Primary School Redhill and Wray Common Primary School; and
2. Changing the criteria for Milton Mount Primary School, West Sussex, including removal of 'catchment area' as a criterion and the addition of 'children of staff'.

Upon the close of the consultation on Friday 29th January 2020, three 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 8th February 2021 when the responses were collated and presented. The Board considered the proposed changes to the admission arrangements and the three responses received.

The Trust Board unanimously approved a change to the oversubscription criteria for Dovers Green School, Holmesdale Community Infant School, St John's Primary School Redhill and Wray Common Primary School to remove use of 'nearest school'.

With respect to Milton Mount Primary School, the consultation was formally withdrawn due to a technical issue.

The standard admissions criteria for Dovers Green School, Holmesdale Community Infant School, St John's Primary School Redhill and Wray Common Primary School for entry in September 2022 are therefore as follows:-

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) issued under the Children and Families Act 2014, naming the school will automatically be admitted to that school, under Section 324 of the Education Act 1996.

1. Looked after and previously looked after children
2. Exceptional social/medical need
3. Children of a member of staff
4. Siblings
5. Any other children (with priority being based on the straight line distance from the child's home address to the school).

The changes are reflected in the Greensand Multi-Academy Trust Admission Arrangements for 2022/2023 document which can be accessed on the Trust website and the individual school websites.

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