



FINHAM PARK
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

30th November 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

**Finham Park Multi Academy Trust - Consultation on Admissions Arrangements
AY2020**

Finham Park Multi Academy Trust (Finham Park School; Lyng Hall School; Finham Park 2; and Finham Primary School) is consulting on proposed admissions arrangements for the academic year 2019/20 and beyond. We would welcome representation from all interested parties on this consultation. The draft admissions policy is available on our website and those of each school in the Trust.

Admissions to the schools named above will continue to be coordinated through Coventry City Council's Coordinated Scheme. We are proposing to change our admissions criteria at the point of oversubscription by allowing for children of staff employed at the schools to have a higher priority access. This change will make our schools more competitive in a very challenging teacher recruitment market and may also allow us to retain staff currently employed by us. Based on historic requests, we believe it will only have a marginal impact of perhaps a few places across the whole school, but may result in us securing the services of outstanding teachers who would then benefit a very large number of students over time.

The consultation window will close at midnight on 31st January 2018. Responses about our proposal must be sent to the headteacher at the relevant school or, if more general in nature, to the following email address:

admissionconsultation@finhamparkmultiacademytrust.co.uk

Yours Faithfully

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