

6 December 2021

Dear Colleague

### **Consultation on Admission Arrangements for 2023-2024 for Midhurst Rother College**

Midhurst Rother College's Local Governing Body and United Learning are seeking your views on proposed changes to admission arrangements for the school year 2023/24 and beyond. This consultation will run from Monday 6 December 2021 until Monday 17 January 2022.

#### **Background**

The School Admissions Code (September 2021) published by the Department for Education, requires all admission authorities to consult on their admission arrangements if they are seeking to make changes from the previous year or if the arrangements have not been subject to a public consultation for at least 7 years, to ensure all views are heard. Consultation must be for a minimum of 6 weeks between 1 October 2021 and 31 January 2022. The final arrangements must be determined by 28 February 2022.

The admission arrangements include an admissions policy, a list of school specific criteria, the published admission number (PAN) and catchment area for the school.

The full admission arrangements including proposed changes are detailed below. We are proposing:

1. To increase the PAN to 210 from September 2023.
2. To give priority for staff who wish their child to attend the school and who are currently working at the school.

We are not proposing to alter the school catchment area.

A link to our draft policy will be available on our website tomorrow and is attached to this email for ease of reference.

#### **How can I respond to the consultation?**

This consultation will run from Monday 6 December 2021 until Monday 17 January 2022. Responses should be sent to: [admissionsconsultation@mrc-academy.org](mailto:admissionsconsultation@mrc-academy.org) or by post to Midhurst Rother College, North Street, Midhurst, West Sussex GU29 9DT.

**What happens next?**

After the closing date, responses will be collated and presented to the Local Governing Body and delegated representatives of United Learning. They will decide whether to proceed with the proposed changes and determine the admission arrangements for the school. Once approved, the admission arrangements will be published on the school website.

Yours sincerely

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Stuart Edwards  
Principal