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Dear Colleagues

The Governing Body of Myrtle Park Primary School are consulting on making changes to the over-subscription criteria of the Admissions Policy for Myrtle Park Primary School.

Previously the order of criteria was as follows:-

1. Looked After children or children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a residence or special guardianship order.
2. **Siblings living inside the priority area.**
3. Other children whose home address is within the priority area.
4. **Siblings living outside the priority area.**
5. Other children whose home address is outside the priority area.

Our new proposal is as follows:-

1. Looked after children or children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a residence or special guardianship order.
2. **All siblings living both inside and outside the priority area.**
3. Other children whose home address is within the priority area.
4. Other children whose home address is outside the priority area.

The Admissions Committee of the Governing Body have discussed this in detail and it was agreed that the school wishes to keep families together. This will also bring Myrtle Park Primary School in line with the over-subscription criteria of Community Schools in Bradford.

This letter is, therefore, to gain your view and comments on the proposal. The consultation process will start today (Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018) and will continue until Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Full analysis will be carried out by the Admissions Committee and the full Governing Body will make their decision based on feedback from this consultation.

Following the consultation process outlined by Bradford Local Authority Admissions, letters of consultation are also to be sent to all schools within the District, to parents of known Early Years children in the area, the Catholic and Church of England Diocese, the Muslim Association and other relevant bodies and Local Authorities.

Any comments or suggestions can be made on the response form which is included. This should be forward to Julie Morton, School Business Manager at the above address or alternatively emails may be sent to [office@myrtlepark.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:office@myrtlepark.bradford.sch.uk) quoting Consultation Changes to Myrtle Park Primary School.

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