

## ADMISSIONS POLICY OVERVIEW

### Consultation Document

This document is designed to explain fully the **BENEFITS** that our proposed new admissions policy will create for parents of all students that wish to join one of our Academies.

Under the proposed policy, **ALL CHILDREN** within the catchment area of our Academies who select Barnfield are **GUARANTEED** a place (in accordance with the Admissions Code.)

This, coupled with an **INCREASE IN STUDENT PLACES** in the Academies, will ensure **THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER.**

Ultimately the growth of the Federation will ensure even **GREATER CHOICE** and **INCREASED PROGRESSION ROUTES** to our Academies.

To reassure, you **DO NOT HAVE TO BE WITHIN AN EXISTING BARNFIELD PRIMARY** school to gain access to the Secondary Academies within the Federation.

In order to improve our service and admission arrangements we intend to offer a **PERSONALISED REVIEW** to ensure all students are **HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL. This is not a pass or fail entry test, more to ensure students are on an appropriate learning pathway.**

When Barnfield became a federation, we negotiated and agreed with the local authority that a **NON-SELECTIVE** fair banding policy would be implemented within 4 years.

We want our **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIES** to be at the **HEART OF THE COMMUNITY** and provide learning programmes that **MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS** so that they are well-rounded individuals.

To receive the full consultation document for review please email [stephen.hall@barnfield.ac.uk](mailto:stephen.hall@barnfield.ac.uk) or visit [www.barnfield.ac.uk/AdmissionsConsultation.aspx](http://www.barnfield.ac.uk/AdmissionsConsultation.aspx)

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