



# THE WHITSTABLE SCHOOL

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To Parents / Carers, Staff and other interested parties

## Proposed changes to The Whitstable School Admissions Policy

Swale Academies Trust and the Governors of The Whitstable School would like to consult with you on the proposal to add children of staff to the oversubscription criteria.

The Whitstable School is attracting teachers and key staff from across Kent and Medway, and we believe that by offering places to children of staff will not only help with retention but also supports our staff.

### What happens next?

Following the consultation, all comments and views received will be considered before the Academy Trust and Governing Body make a final decision.

We would like your views on the proposal to add staff children to the oversubscription criteria from September 2023.

### You can have your say by:

Emailing the Clerk at [debbie.possee@swale.at](mailto:debbie.possee@swale.at)

Completing the attached response form and sending it to the Clerk at The Whitstable School (by handing into the school office).

**The closing date for sending in a response is 27th January 2022.**

Yours sincerely

**Mrs AM Gibson**  
Headteacher



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Please complete this response form and return:

- By email to [debbie.possee@swale.at](mailto:debbie.possee@swale.at)
- Sending it to the Chair of Governors at The Whitstable School (you can hand the completed form into the school office)

**Please return no later than 27th January 2022**

Do you agree with the proposal to add the third oversubscription criterion which states: **Children of staff**, where the member of staff has been employed at The Whitstable School on a permanent contract for 2 years or more, or has been recruited to fill a post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage.

Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided ☐

## Which of the following best describes you?

Please indicate as appropriate ✓

- ☐ Parent/Carer of a child attending The Whitstable School
- ☐ Parent/Carer of a school aged child not attending The Whitstable School
- ☐ Member of Staff at The Whitstable School
- ☐ A Governor at The Whitstable School
- ☐ Another Local School or Admissions Authority
- ☐ Other

If 'Other', please state interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments:



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