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To Whom it may concern,

The Governors of Lent Rise School are consulting on proposed changes to the school's admissions arrangements. The proposed changes would take effect from the beginning of the academic year 2018.

A summary of the changes to the policy are:

1) Priority given to siblings living within catchment at criteria 3:

A child with a normal home address (see Note 4) in the catchment area **and** with a sibling (see Note 5) already in attendance at Lent Rise School at the time of application and who is expected still to be in attendance at the time of entry to the school or a sibling who has already been offered a place to start in the current academic year.

2) Priority given to siblings out of catchment at criteria 4:

A child with a normal home address (see Note 4) outside the catchment area **and** with a sibling (see Note 5) already in attendance at Lent Rise School at the time of application and who is expected still to be in attendance at the time of entry to the school or a sibling who has already been offered a place to start in the current academic year.

3) The inclusion of an additional criteria at criteria 5:

Children of permanent staff where:

a) the member of staff has been employed at the school for a minimum of 30 hours per week for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and / or

b) the member of teaching staff is recruited to fill a permanent vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

The aim of these changes is to support the parents of current and future pupils where there are sibling groups and to support the school with teacher recruitment and retention.

The full admissions policy and details relating to the consultation are available on the school's website www.lentrise.bucks.sch.uk/admissions

The consultation period will run from 30th November 2016 to 31st January 2017

If you wish to comment on the changes please contact the admissions committee c/o Lent Rise School, Coulson Way, Burnham, SL1 7NP or via the email address admissions@lentrise.bucks.sch.uk before 31st January 2017.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors

