

# LENT RISE SCHOOL

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Dear Headteacher / Parents / 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 2019.

The aim of the proposed change is to support the school with teacher recruitment and retention to fulfill the school's ambition to provide the best possible education to the pupils.

The changes to the policy are the inclusion of additional criteria at criteria 3:

- 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 staff with Qualified Teacher Status is recruited to fill a permanent vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

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

The consultation period will run from 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018

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](mailto:admissions@lentrise.bucks.sch.uk) before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Young'.

Mrs Young

Chair of Governors

**Our purpose is to shape and sustain an outstanding school through strategic leadership.**

### **Proposed Admission Criteria:**

1. Looked after children (*See note 1 in full policy*)
2. Children who have exceptional medical or social needs, which can only be met at that school, supported by written evidence from an appropriate professional person. (*See Note 2 in full policy*)
3. *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 permanent staff with Qualified Teacher Status is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.*
4. Children living within the catchment area of the school (*See Note 3 in full policy*).
5. *For the main point of entry: Siblings (See Note 4 in full policy)* of children who are attending the school in Year R - Year 5 at the time allocations are made, and are expected to be on the school roll at the time of the proposed admission, or who have already been offered a place to start in the current academic year at the school.
6. *For immediate in year admission after the normal point of entry: Siblings of children who are in Year R to Year 6 at the time of admission to the school.*
7. Once the above rules have been applied then any further places will be offered in distance order; using the distance between the family's Normal Home Address (*See Notes 5 and 6 in full policy*) and the school's nearest open entrance gate offering the closest first. We use a straight line distance. (*See Note 7 in full policy*) '
8. Where the school can take some, but not all, of the children who qualify under one of these rules, we will give priority to children by taking account of the next rule (or rules) in the numbered list to decide who has priority for places.
9. If it still not possible to decide between two applicants who are equidistant then an independently scrutinised random allocation will be made to allocate the final place. An explanation of the method of making random allocations is on the council website at: <http://www.bucksc.gov.uk/media/3580123/Random-Allocation-Procedure.pdf>
10. (*See also Note 8 below regarding twins and multiple births in full policy*)
11. Oversubscription criteria for all types of admissions.