

20 December 2023

### **Admissions Consultation for the Schools Within Embrace Multi Academy Trust**

Embrace Multi Academy Trust is running a consultation on the 2025-26 admissions arrangements for its nine academies listed below:

#### **Primary Schools:**

- Arnesby Church of England Primary School
- Croft Church of England Primary School
- Huncote Primary School
- Manorfield Church of England Primary School
- Sherrier Church of England Primary School
- St Peter's Church of England Primary School
- Swinford Church of England Primary School

#### **Secondary Schools**

- Brockington College
- Rawlins

The consultation will run for six weeks from 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024, during which time we are inviting the views of parents and stakeholders about the proposed admissions arrangements.

The proposed changes relate to the oversubscription criteria, which are summarised below and detailed more fully within the documents and policies listed for each school on the Trust's [website](#). Paper copies of the documents are available upon request from the relevant school or via [admin@embracemat.org](mailto:admin@embracemat.org)

1. Additional criterion: 'children of members of staff'

This is an existing criterion at Rawlins but not at any other Embrace academy. It is proposed to add this criterion across all the other schools in the trust.

2. Re: Arnesby / Croft / Huncote / Manorfield / Sherrier

- Additional criterion combining the existing criteria for 'living in catchment' with 'brother or sister'
- Removal of 'distance' as a discrete criterion, as it is the method used to distinguish between applications when allocating places
- Additional criterion of 'all other children'

3. Re: Brockington College

- Additional criteria, combining the existing criteria for 'living in catchment' with 'brother or sister' and 'attending a feeder school'
- Removal of 'distance' as a discrete criterion, as it is the method used to distinguish between applications when allocating places
- Additional criterion of 'all other children'

4. Re: Rawlins

- Rewording of the existing criteria with no material changes

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5. Re: St Peter's
  - Additional criterion of 'all other children'
  - Reordering of the existing criteria to be more consistent with those schools listed under point 1 above
  
6. Re: Swinford
  - Additional criterion combining the existing criteria for 'living in catchment' with 'brother or sister'

We would like to gain the views of stakeholders about the proposed changes to our admission arrangements and invite you to participate in the consultation.

Responses should be submitted before 5pm on 31 January 2024 via one of the following methods:

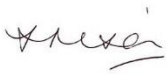
- i. Complete and submit the online form available [here](#)
- ii. Send an email to [admin@embracemat.org](mailto:admin@embracemat.org), putting 'admissions consultation' in the subject line
- iii. Write a letter to Embrace Multi Academy Trust, The School Bungalow, Croft CE Primary School, Brookes Avenue, Croft, Leicestershire, LE9 3GJ

Please include your name and relationship to the relevant school if you are responding by email or letter.

All responses will be considered at the end of the consultation period before the final admissions arrangements are determined by the Embrace Board of Trustees.

If you have any questions about the consultation, please contact [admin@embracemat.org](mailto:admin@embracemat.org).

Yours sincerely



Louise Nixon  
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