

Friday 13th March 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Admissions Consultation

I am writing to inform parents of the outcome following Vyners School's recent consultation on the proposed changes to its oversubscription admissions criteria.

Vyners School's governing body and Vanguard Learning Trust's board of trustees have decided that, whilst satisfied that the school was fully compliant with the Admissions Code 2014 as well as Office of the Schools Adjudicator (OSA) guidance; completed the admissions consultation process thoroughly; and ensured its proposals were lawful, procedurally fair and reasonable, they have decided at this stage not to proceed with the proposal to add the following criterion in the school's 2021 admissions arrangements: *'Children who attend a primary school within Vanguard Learning Trust, living within a 2 km distance of Vyners School, based on the arrangements outlined in the distance criterion of the oversubscription admissions criteria'* as the penultimate criterion for school admissions for Year 7 entry in September 2021. The Trust will also be writing to other stakeholders in respect of this decision in due course. The same decision has been made regarding this criterion for Ruislip High School's admissions consultation.

The Trust may revisit this proposal for the Year 7 entry at a future date; this would involve a new consultation process with stakeholders on any proposed amendments in line with the Admissions Code 2014.

Vyners School's final admissions policy is now available on its website for entry in September 2021. It is worth noting that the tiebreaker statement has been added and is detailed on page 2.

With respect to the other proposals detailed within the admissions consultations for Ruislip High School and Ryefield Primary School, both schools' governing bodies have approved the addition of the children of staff criterion; and Ryefield Primary School's governing body also approved the reduction in the school's PAN from 90 to 60 students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for its input in our admissions consultation process; however, please note that recipients need not reply to this correspondence.

Yours sincerely



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