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To whom it may concern

In accordance with the School Admissions Code 2021, Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust (ODST) and the Local Governing Body of Jennett's Park School are consulting on the admissions arrangements for Jennett's Park School from September 2028 and you are invited to participate in this consultation.

The reason for this consultation is that having joined ODST in July 2026, ODST are now the Admissions Authority. The admissions arrangements and oversubscription criteria have been updated, and the policy has been revised to reflect both these changes and the standard format adopted across other ODST schools.

The changes on which we are consulting are summarised below:

### Over subscription criteria:

Children with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan naming Jennett's Park Primary School will always be offered places. If there are fewer applications than places available, all children will be offered places. If there is greater demand for admission than there are places available, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below:

1. Looked-after children and children who were previously looked after, including those children who appear to have been in state care outside England, but ceased to be so as a result of being adopted.
2. Families who have exceptional medical or social needs that make it essential that their child. attends Jennett's Park CE Primary School rather than any other. These needs must be fully supported by written evidence from the appropriate professional person involved with the family.
3. Children with a normal home address in the catchment area (see Bracknell Forest website) and with a sibling on the roll of the school at the time of application or whose parent/carer has accepted an offer of a place at the school and who is expected still to be in attendance at the time of entry to the school.
4. Children with a normal home address in the catchment area.
5. Children of staff a) where the member of teaching or non-teaching staff has held a permanent contract of employment for a minimum of 15 hours per week, for at least 2 consecutive years b) or where the member of teaching or non-teaching staff was recruited to fill a vacant post.
6. Children with a normal home address outside the catchment area and with a sibling on the roll of the school at the time of application or whose parent / carer has accepted an offer of a place at the school and who is expected still to be in attendance at the time of entry to the school.
7. Other children.

Comments on the above changes can be sent:

- via e-mail to *admissionsconsultation@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk*
- by post to *Admissions Consultation, Admissions Officer* Jennett's Park School, Tawny Owl Square, Bracknell, RG12 8EB

We would like to know:

- Do you agree with the proposed Admissions Policy?

Yes / No

Please feel free to let us know your reasons.

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This e-mail address should only be used for response to the consultation. All other admissions queries should be directed to *admissions@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk*

**Comments are only sought on those areas of change referred to above and not on other aspects of our admissions policy.**

You will not receive an individual response to your comments, but all comments will be considered by the governing body at a meeting scheduled for this purpose.

**The consultation period will end on 9th January 2027**

We look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

Tessa Parker Mann

Chair of Governors for Jennett's Park CE Primary