



9 November 2023

Dear Parent/Carers

Formal consultation on Admission Arrangements for John Flamsteed Community School 2025/26

In accordance with the Admissions Code of Practice 2021, the Governors of John Flamsteed Community School wish to consult with parents and the local community on our proposed Admission Arrangements for 2025/26, a copy of which can be found on our website at [Admissions - John Flamsteed Community School \(jfcs.org.uk\)](https://www.jfcs.org.uk) or a paper copy can be obtained from the school.

The proposed arrangements have not changed from those previously agreed. However, we are required to consult on our arrangements once every 7 years and are doing so as part of this process.

In line with statutory DfE requirements, we are consulting widely for a 6 weeks' period from 10 November 2023 to 22 December 2023 and would like to invite you to offer any views or comments by sending these to hamptonj@jfcs.org.uk. Alternatively, postal responses should be sent to PAN Consultation, John Flamsteed Community School, Derby Road, Denby DE5 8NP. Responses should be submitted before 9:00am on Friday 22 December. Please note that written responses should outline your personal details, including your name, address and relationship to the school. You are also encouraged to provide feedback on the Local Authority's website here: www.derbyshire.gov.uk

We do not intend to change the catchment area for the school, which will remain the same. Furthermore, we would like to reassure all parents and carers of children residing in our normal catchment area, as well as those attending our feeder schools, that places in Year 7 will be available to them during the normal round of secondary school intake in the Autumn Term of Year 6.

At the end of the consultation period, the local governing board will meet to consider responses. The outcome of the consultation will be published on the school website as soon as possible following a decision being reached by the board. Hard copies of the final report will be made available on request to all respondents of the consultation.

Target Timeline: Expected key dates in the decision-making process.

Key date	Milestone
10 November 2023	Start of consultation period
22 December 2023	Consultation ends (9:00am)
	Admission Arrangements determined

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely



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