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Admissions Consultation on proposed changes to The Two Counties Trust Admission Arrangements for the 2022-2023 school year.

Period of Consultation: Monday 2nd November 2020 to Friday 18th December 2020

As part of Two Counties Trust, from Monday 2nd November until Friday 18th December 2020 the below schools/academies will be consulting on proposed changes to 2022-2023 admission arrangements. All schools/academies must have admission arrangements that clearly set out how children will be admitted, including information about what happens if there are more applications than places available (oversubscription criteria). The criteria must be reasonable, clear, objective, and procedurally fair and comply with all relevant legislation, including equalities legislation. It is for the admissions authority (The Two Counties Trust) to decide which criteria are most suitable for the school/academy according to local circumstances.

The Proposed Changes:

1. Springwell Community College is going to consultation on standardising their admission policy, to be inline with The Two Counties Trust policies.
   For example, most of the text and definitions used in the admission policy for Springwell Community College will be identical all The Two Counties Trust policies. However, to note, there will be no actual changes to the way in which admissions are dealt with and no other changes to their admission arrangements from last year. Springwell Community College will continue to have its own individual oversubscription criteria and will follow Derbyshire County Council's oversubscription criteria.

2. **The Manor Academy** proposes to reduce their Published Admission Number from 260 to 240. To note that the PAN had been temporarily increased from 240-260 for a period of 2 years. It is the intention to reduce to the original number of 240 to bring it into line with the school building, local context of prior admission numbers to the school and projected primary school numbers going forward.

These are the only proposed changes.

Consultation Information:

Full details of The Two Counties Trust admissions consultation including proposed admission arrangements for 2022-23 can be found on the website:
http://www.twocountiestrust.co.uk/

All consultation information (hard copy) is also available upon request from any school/academy, or the Trust.

Ashfield School   Selston High School   Manor Academy   Friesland School

Who are we consulting with?

The School Admissions Code 2020 requires that all admission authorities undertake a statutory consultation to seek the views and comments of parents/carers, other admission authorities, Primary and Junior schools in the relevant area, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire County Council including neighbouring local authorities and anyone else who may be affected by the proposed changes.

The consultation will run for 7 weeks commencing on Monday 2nd November and closing on Friday 18th December 2020 at 4pm. A copy of the School Admissions Code 2020 can be found at

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-admissions-code--2

How can you respond to the consultation?

You can respond to this consultation before the closing date on **Friday 18th December 2020** in one of the following ways, submit a response form and:

- Take the completed response form to one of the schools/academies or
- Email **sam.hollingsworth@twocountiestrust.co.uk**

Writing to:
Admissions – Sam Hollingsworth
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What Happens next?

After the consultation period has closed The Two Counties Trust (as the admissions authority) will give consideration to the responses received. The Trust will then determine final admission arrangements for 2022-2023. Following determination, the arrangements will be published on the schools/academy's website.

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