



14th February 2020

Dear Parents, Carers & Neighbours

Approval of Admissions Criteria for entry to Riddlesdown Collegiate in September 2021

Further to my letter dated 4th November 2019 and the consultation on changes to our admissions criteria which took place last term, I am pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors of *The Collegiate Trust* has now considered responses to the consultation and has decided to approve the proposed admissions criteria for entry to Riddlesdown Collegiate in September 2021. This means that the Feeder School criterion and the Ability criterion will be removed from the new admissions criteria which will apply to pupils currently in Year 5 and below. The Sibling criterion will remain in the new admissions criteria, so applicants who already have an older sibling at the Collegiate are still very likely to be offered places.

I hope that you will be pleased with this decision which will mean that more children who live close to the Collegiate are likely to be offered places. The proposed criteria attracted significant support through the consultation and the new admissions criteria will better serve the Collegiate and our local community.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Dey

Principal