



Atwood Primary School Parent / Carer

14th February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

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 writing 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 know that this decision may cause some anxiety with some parents but the proposed criteria attracted significant support through the consultation and the new admissions criteria will better serve the Collegiate and our local community.

Despite this change, I hope that when your child is in Year 6, you will still make an application for a place if Riddlesdown Collegiate is one of your preferred schools. Your application will still be considered and may be successful on other criteria. Whatever you decide, I wish you the very best of luck and I hope that your child has a very happy and successful time at secondary school.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Dey
Principal