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Dear Parent/Carer

### Consultation on proposed changes to Castleford Academy's Admissions Policy 2022/2023

The Governing Body of Castleford Academy are consulting on proposed changes to the academy's School Admissions Policy for the 2022/2023 school year to be in line with Wakefield Local Authority proposed changes. The consultation starts on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 and will end on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

The areas for consultation include:

- Wording for LAC & PLAC changed to mirror the admissions code
- Wording change around repeat applications for year groups that are oversubscribed
- Wording change to make it clearer how the Local Authority will treat home addresses, fraudulent applications and shared care
- New section to explain how an application will be treated where there is a parental dispute and parents do not agree on their preferred choice of schools
- Amendment to the date the waiting list will be maintained until.

Applicants to Castleford Academy would continue to apply using the Wakefield Council's online application system.

The Academy's proposed Admissions Policy is available on the Academy's website. A copy is also available upon request from the School Office.

Any comments should be made to Nicola Frost at [admin@castlefordacademy.com](mailto:admin@castlefordacademy.com) no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> January.

We look forward to receiving any responses from interested parties and in response will decide on our final admission arrangements. Those decisions will be published on our website by the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

Yours faithfully

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